

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE LINES TO MORE TOWNS

Cities of Strategic Importance Are Seized
By Soldiers

CUTS COMMUNICATION

All Railroads Taken Over
and Rhine Wharves
Confiscated

French Military Headquarters, Mayence, March 3.—French troops advanced today along a 50-mile front in Rhenish Bavaria, Baden and Hesse, occupying additional German cities of great strategic importance.

French troops took over the Rhine harbor at Karlsruhe during the afternoon.

French troops entered the great inland port and railway city of Mannheim at 6 o'clock. There were about 500 French infantry and cavalry, supported with machine gun platoons, tanks and armored cars.

By 9 o'clock the city had been almost completely taken over. Up to that hour there had been no hostile incidents.

Mannheim is 40 miles south of Mayence. Other French detachments occupied the railway stations in Darmstadt which is 20 miles southeast of Mayence and only 18 miles from the frontier of Bavaria.

It was reported that French forces were advancing upon Karlsruhe and had already reached Werthe. Karlsruhe is an important railway and industrial city 35 miles south of Mannheim.

The fresh occupation of German territory effectually cuts main line railway communication between Berlin, Baden and Wurttemberg.

All the railway lines in the newly occupied zones were taken over by the French and wharves along the Rhine river were seized.

Berlin, March 3.—French troops that entered Darmstadt and Mannheim today did not occupy the heart of the cities but were withdrawn to the water front and the sections traversed by railway lines.

German rail employees who tried to enter the railway station at Essen were repelled by French troops. The French have maintained a cordon about the Essen station since Thursday.

Paris, March 3.—French troops occupied Karlsruhe harbor and the Mannheim and Darmstadt railway stations for the purpose of enforcing customs control it was announced at foreign office this morning.

MURDER TRIAL IN OHIO CITY IS SLOW

Painesville, O., March 3.—Because of the wide notoriety and the brutality of the murder and the fact that gossip travels far in a small community, the trial of Henry Burns, Cleveland merchant, alleged slayer of his wife Hazel, is proceeding slowly.

Out of one hundred and five prospective jurors so far examined only one claimed not to have talked or read about the case. There are eleven jurors now tentatively seated and the defense had nine peremptory challenges left and the state three by which the jurors might be excused.

One of Burns' former wives was present in court Friday. He has been married three times, having divorced the former two. The one in court visited him in the jail later.

There was no court Saturday and the case was continued until Monday.

THREE ARE INJURED

New York, March 3.—Three persons were injured, none of them seriously, when the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad company ferry boat Maplewood crashed into a New York Central tugboat as the ferry was about to enter its Manhattan slip today after completing a trip from Hoboken, N. J.

CONGRESS YEAR BY YEAR ADDS TO WORK OF U. S. PRESIDENT IT IS SAID

Washington, March 3.—Added to the work and worries of a closing Congress, in making last minute appointments and the signing of bills, the Boney of March 15, has invaded the White House.

Following a day featured by the last cabinet meeting of a month or more and a steady stream of congressional patronage seekers, President Harding last night settled down with an income tax report preliminary to filing his return. While the presidential salary is not taxable, the enumeration of the profits and expenditures of the Marlon, Ohio, Star, and other business holdings of the President furnished an unenviable task which kept Mr. Harding close to his desk until a late hour.

CONGRESS SEEKING TO WIND UP LAST MINUTE LAWS AS TIME SHORT

Both Houses Facing Adjournment at Noon Sunday
Attempt to Squeeze Through Final Legislation In Closing Hours

Washington, March 3.—The sixty-seventh running of the famous American Legislative handicap—one of the greatest races against time in political history—was under way in Congress today with administration leaders of House and Senate driving down

THREE KILLED IN MOONSHINE PISTOL FIGHT

Officers Attempt To Enter—
cept Alleged Liquor
Caravan

Jellico, Tenn., March 3.—Three men were dead today, two in a Knoxville hospital seriously wounded, two others are suffering from pistol wounds, and another, said to have been shot a fugitive, as a result of a mountain moonshine battle near here last night.

Officers attempted to intercept an alleged caravan of liquor runners and were fired upon. A battle at close range followed, three of the alleged "shiners" falling dead and the fourth escaping after being shot.

Four of the officers were wounded, two seriously.

The battle took place in a mountain gap, known as "no business", through which the liquor men had to pass in order to reach this city. Every member of both sides were either killed or wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Perry managed to spread the alarm and soon hundreds of citizens were coming from all directions to aid the officers.

S. O. S. CALLS ARE SENT OUT BY SHIP

San Francisco, March 3.—The motor ship Bahinda burned at sea early today off Santa Cruz, 140 miles south of this port.

Her crew put off in small boats and was saved by the steamer Cellno which heard her distress calls.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The motor ship Bahinda early today sent out S. O. S. calls giving her position as off Santa Cruz. No additional information was given as to the cause of her distress. Efforts to get interwireless communication with her were futile. She is bound from Astoria to San Pedro.

MRS. MARY HART DIES LATE FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Hart, 71, widow of William Hart, died Friday evening at 5:20 o'clock at her home at Gladstone. She had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time.

Mrs. Hart had conducted a grocery store in Gladstone for 28 years, retiring from active charge of the business three years ago, when it was taken over by John Sullivan, who has since managed the store. Mrs. Hart's husband died six years ago, but surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Caroline Saunders, of near Jamestown; Mrs. William Klontz, of McConnell's, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Grape Grove, and Mrs. James Taylor, of Shady Grove. Two brothers, William Klontz of Gladstone and John Klontz, of Cedarville, also survive.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Grape Grove Church of the Disciples. Funeral services will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. Frank Gordon, of Jamestown, and burial will be made at Grape Grove.

BABE RUTH THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA, BETTER

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Babe Ruth is resting easily today, his temperature again normal, after a severe attack of "flu" which threatened for a time to develop into pneumonia. While the big hitter is out of danger, it is hardly likely that he will be able to accompany the Yankees to New Orleans for the opening of the training season. He probably will have to remain indoors for several days.

The illness is the result of a cold Ruth contracted before he left New York, two weeks ago.

AUCTION SALE DATES.
March 5—W. A. Stewart.
Mar. 7—Turner and More.
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbins.

LEADERS IN CHINA'S POLITICAL CRISIS



Here are leaders of the opposing factions that must decide whether China is to have peace or be plunged into bloody civil war. General Teng Hsi Hou is commander of the Chungking garrison, of Szechuan Province, who will cast one of the deciding votes in the impending conference. General Tan Mao Hsien is commander of the defense forces at East Szechuan, which

is the controlling point of the vast Yangtze River gorges and surrounding territory. General Liu Cheng Hsun is the Military Governor of the Province. His defeated opponent, Yan Sen, has raised an army and threatened civil war. General Hsiung Kao Wu is the Government's leader in the Province, which virtually commands the rest of China, and his orders will bring China either to peace or war.

TEN DEAD; TOLL OF MINE BLAST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Four More Bodies Recovered Early Saturday After
Rescuers Work to Unearth Buried Miners
After Disastrous Blast.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 3.—Ten men dead is the toll of the explosion in the mine of the Weyanoke Coal and Coke Company at Arista, near here, four more bodies were recovered this morning and six were taken out last night.

Lloyd Liscomb, a miner, was taken out this morning more dead than alive. He was given first aid treatment but was in such a condition he could not give any details of the disaster.

With the recovery of the ten dead and one living miner, all the employees of the mine were accounted for today. Thirty eight miners were trapped in the mine when the explosion occurred but 27 were at distant points in the workings and escaped the full effects of the blast and escaped with their lives. They hurriedly made their way to an exit before gas and black damp overtook them.

Five bodies were in one heap where the miners apparently had gathered together to await their end after finding escape cut off.

ACTION AGAINST COAL TRUST IS TAKEN BY U. S.

Seeks Separation of Rail
and Coal Properties In
Court.

Washington, March 3.—The United States government today took the first step for the separation of the railroad and coal properties of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company with the filing in the New York Federal Court of a final decree of dissolution as ordered by the United States supreme court.

Announcement of the filing of the decree was made at the department of justice.

P. T. A. ORGANIZATION FORMED FRIDAY IN NEW BURLINGTON

A new Parent-Teacher Association for New Burlington and vicinity was formed at a meeting of women of the community in the New Burlington school house Friday afternoon.

The organization was founded along the principles back of the formation of similar societies in this city, based on co-operation as the foundation principle in the belief that parents must come in closer touch with their schools, their teachers and superintendents for the better success of the school system.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Haines; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Smith; second vice president, Stanley W. Stephens; secretary, Mrs. Curry; treasurer, Miss Nannie Shambaugh. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Curry, Mrs. T. C. Haydock and Mrs. Ballinger.

The appointment of committee was deferred until the next meeting. A program was given at Friday afternoon's meeting, including a piano solo by Mrs. Luther Haines; a reading, by Mrs. Ballinger and a vocal solo by Mrs. Jesse Hill.

Mr. Marshall Wolf of this city, gave an interesting address to the women on the organization and impromptu talks were given by Mrs. J. J. Stout of this city, Principal Stanley W. Stephens, Superintendent D. H. Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Hill.

A refreshment course was served after which the association adjourned to meet the first Friday in April.

DEMENTED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR HOLDS 50 COPS AT BAY 7 HOURS

Shell-Shocked Soldier Under Hallucination That He Was
Fighting Germans Causes Sensation
In Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 3.—A wounded and shell-shocked veteran of the World War, under an hallucination that he was fighting off "murdering Germans" at the Verdun front, wounded two policemen and his brother, and held half a hundred policemen at bay for seven hours early this morning despite the barrage of pistol shots and "tear bombs."

The insane veteran, John Weltzel, 27, a member of the Fifth division, was finally captured by a strategic trick by Captain William Mc Masters and confined in the county jail.

The capture came after Weltzel was driven to the window for air from the effects of the gas bombs. He was seen waving a white shirt as a flag of truce and yelled that he surrendered. When he refused to throw his gun out of the window police refused to accept the surrender and fired a fusillade of shots to drive him back into the "tear gas." Meantime Captain Mc Masters had crept up the stairs, where he had been shot in the hand by Weltzel earlier during the siege, and rushed into the room and overpowered him in the face of an automatic. "I hadn't the heart to shoot him," Mc Masters said. "He got that way defending his country."

At the county jail Weltzel told police he thought they were Germans. "The shots and the bombs made it seem just like the Verdun front," he said. "Then again I thought they might take me back to that terrible government hospital. I would rather be shot than to go back there."

Weltzel, frail and wan from his long illness from shell shock and a wound in his side, finally collapsed at the jail.

The trouble started when two deputy sheriffs tried to arrest him yesterday on an insanity charge. He

evaded them and police came last night. Patrolman Henry Krotke knocked at the door and was answered with a shot that struck him in the hip. His life was saved because the bullet glanced off his cartridge belt. Herbert Weltzel, a brother appeared a moment later and was shot through the cheek. "So you're another of them," he said and then locked himself and his mother and sister in the house.

An hour later West 46th Street was virtually a battle field. Shots were exchanged at regular intervals. One hundred and five shots were fired altogether.

Then the "tear bombs" were brought into play. For two hours the bombs that have routed the most desperate criminals from hiding failed to have any effect on Weltzel. Apparently he was used to being gassed. Then police rushed the stairs. They were met by a fusillade of shots and Captain Mc Masters and several patrolmen narrowly escaped death.

PHILADELPHIA BANKER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Man Whose Auto Killed
Three Out On \$35,000
Bail.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Henry G. Brock, banker, society and club man, released in \$35,000 bail in connection with running down and killing of three persons by his motor car, may be re-arrested on a charge of second degree murder it was learned today. Brock is already charged with homicide, passing a standing trolley car and failing to stop after hitting a pedestrian.

Conviction in each case would mean a prison sentence of sixty years maximum.

While evidence so far collected by detectives points out Brock as the pilot of the death car, possibly has arisen that he was not actually driving it. When arrested some distance from scene of the accident he was walking away from the blood splashed machine, and seemed dazed. Questioned, one of his first remarks to the police was "I was not driving."

Efforts are being made to ascertain whether or not he had a companion in the car.

According to police of lower Merion township, Brock has been arrested by them a number of times for speeding.

Fifteen years ago he was taken into custody after hitting a twelve-year-old boy. At that time he kept on going, in the same manner as the death car in the present tragedy did. The case was settled.

DISPUTE WILL NOT BE ADJUSTED' REPORT

Washington, March 3.—The acrimonious between Great Britain and the United States over the closing of the American consulate at New Castle appeared likely today to go down in diplomatic history in the category of unadjusted international incidents.

Great Britain's latest communication written by Viscount Curzon, minister of foreign affairs and savoring of sharpness was received at the state department today, and probably will not be answered, according to administration officials.

UNCLE JOE CANNON OF OPINION THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN COUEISM

Washington, March 3.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the congressional patriarch who is winding up 46 years of almost continuous service in congress, believes there is something in Coueism.

"I came into congress in 1873, hopefully," he said today. "And here fifty years later I am leaving it—still full of hope and confidence that all will be well with these United States despite the caterwauling of critics and professional pessimists."

"When I came in we were in the midst of reconstruction after the war. I leave it today still in the midst of reconstruction after war. I have helped in the reconstruction problems left by three wars—I shall never see another."

"On the whole, I am content 'he world is getting better.'"

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN TRIANGLE SERVICES FRIDAY

The children took part in the Triangle services Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 with the reciting of scriptures and songs.

Rev. R. E. Stewart had a large heart with a door in it. This door was locked and with a number of keys the boys and girls endeavored to unlock the heart. One key a very large one was named Good Works it did not fit. A number of other keys such as Good Resolutions, Prayers, Religion, Sorrow for sin, and Education, none of these would open the heart each time a lesson was drawn. Finally the key was found, the key of "Faith", the door of the heart was opened and inside were many things, and just as all thought he would take them out he closed the door and said, "Continued next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m."

Dr. V. F. Brown read the scripture, Rev. William H. Tilford prayed and Mr. Stewart preached using as his subject the "Cross of Christ." He first showed the need of every one for the salvation which is in Christ. Then with an exceedingly dramatic presentation he outlined the principal points in Christ's life leading with a tragic and impressive picture of Christ's death on Calvary.

"The Jews did not put him there, NO! The sins of the world, your sins and my sins put him there," he said. "Christ died in our stead. Tradition tells us that Barabbas lingering on the outskirts of the crowd cried out as he said Christ on the Cross, 'He died in my stead.'"

Mr. Stewart then turned to the congregation and emphasized these words, "Christ died in your stead." With two striking illustrations the preacher reiterated the truths that we have "Redemption through the Cross, Reconciliation on the Cross, Justification on the Cross."

Mr. Stewart will address the young people from the ages of 12 up Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Stewart will meet the young people's societies at 6.

EAST END NEWS

Lawrence Tucker, formerly of this city, now of Springfield, Ohio, preached his trial sermon at St. John's Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio, will speak at the Third Baptist Church services Sunday, March 4. Lawrence is a Xenia boy, and his people still live here.

Mr. C. H. Becker, the famous pianist, will open the service at Zion's Sunday morning at 10:45 with the Quebec Chimes on the piano, followed by an organ prelude. Special service at night, soprano solo, Miss Ruth A. Calliman, violin selections, Mr. Charles Smith, tenor solo, Mr. Homer Smith, both of Wilberforce, anthems by the choir. The pastor will deliver the message. The next festival of music at Zion will be given by artists from the Baldwin Piano Co. Cincinnati, March 11, 3 to 4 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Anita Kimbro, Mrs. Lottie Lane, accompanist.

Mrs. Martha Roan, of the Jamestown pike, is ill again at her home. Home Department Class No. 3, of the Zion Sunday School will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Viola Hubbard, of East Church Street.

The Southern Ohio District Missionary will hold its next session Thursday, March 8, with the Acre Street A. M. E. Church, of Dayton. Mrs. William Nelson, of Jamestown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Marchant of East Market Street, for a few days.

Miss Irene Mason, of Jamestown, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of South Columbus Street. Mr. Lucious Liggins was called to Frankfort to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Harris. James H. Harris will preach at the Baptist Church in Yellow Springs Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Oat White and children, Mary and Alonzo were called to Frankfort, to the bedside of a relative. Elmer Thomas left Friday for Chicago to visit with his father, Mr. Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Lillia Mason in company with Mrs. Lucy Bramblet were Thursday guests of Mrs. Precilla Marchant of East Market Street.

CHURCH NOTICES

MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH. E. W. Meyer, Pastor. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Preaching service 2:30 p. m.

BEAVER REFORMED CHURCH. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Beginning with Sunday the theme for all our services including Easter will be that of the Lenten season. Theme for Sunday preaching, "Partakers of Christ."

CHURCH OF GOD. Because of sickness the revival services have been postponed until March 8. Sunday school 9:30. Morning service 10:30. Sunday evening service 7:30.

SENIORS ARE CLASS CHAMPIONS

The senior class basketball team of Central High School won the championship of the school Wednesday afternoon by defeating the juniors 15 to 14 in a closely played final game on the Central court.

The seniors eliminated the freshmen last week and the juniors won the right to meet the last year men by walloping the sophomores. Wednesday's battle for the class supremacy of the school found the juniors giving the seniors a tough battle and they were leading 8 to 6 at the end of the first half. They could not stand this pace in the second period however.

GREAT VITAMIN STRENGTH
FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
PURE NOURISHMENT

News of Greene County

SALE THIS WEEK HAS GOOD CROWD

Cedarville, Mar. 3.—Andrew and Murdoch's sale which was held Wednesday at the Andrew Coal and Fuel Yard attracted one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a sale in this part of the county. The stock and goods brought good prices and twenty Ford cars were sold at public auction.

The Wallace C. Anderson Post of the American Legion held a business and social meeting Thursday evening in the Exchange Bank Hall.

ORGANIZES CALF CLUB

Ford S. Prince, County Agricultural Agent was in the Cedarville School Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "Calf-Club." A number of boys and girls showed their interest in this line of work by attending the meeting.

The Fat Business Men will play the M. E. Sunday School Basketball team Tuesday evening at the Alford Memorial.

SELECT CLASS PLAY
The Junior Class of the High School has selected their class play "The New Code" and are expecting to present it sometime in April.

TAKES TEAM TO OXFORD
Coach Chester Warner accompanied by E. A. Richards took his High School Basketball team to Oxford to participate in the South-Western Sectional Tournament. The boys who went were Capt. Carson Webster, Robert Smith, Floyd Bates, Kenneth Little, Earnest Johnson, George Gordon, Raymond Cook, James McMillan. The entire trip was made by bus.

Change Place of Meeting
The entertainment to be given Friday evening by the Dyer sisters, of Columbus has been changed from the U. P. Church to the Opera House. It will consist of music, piano, selections on the musical saw, and on the piano accordion. The Dyer sisters and the Duo Sisters and are employed on the Redpath Bureau and begin on their Chautauqua work the first of April.

Dr. J. P. White returned Friday from Pittsburg, where he has been spending a part of the week attending the U. P. Home Mission conference.

Society Entertained
The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church were very pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Misses Dorothy Oglesbee and Ruth McPerson at the home of the former. Mrs. Robinson gave an interesting talk on her work in China and a pleasing program was given.

Entertains Club
Mrs. Charles Cooley was hostess, Thursday afternoon to the members of the Research Club. The program was on the lives of Lincoln and Washington. Mrs. Henry Smith read a sketch of Washington's Life and Mrs. W. U. Galloway sketched the life of Lincoln. Mrs. Cooley was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Edna Bull and Mrs. Wilbur Cooley.

Mrs. James Andrew was hostess this week to the members and friends of the Wednesday Afternoon Club. The newly elected members of the Lecture Course Committee are W. U. Galloway, A. W. Finley, J. Loyd Con-farr.

Former Resident Dies
Mrs. S. M. Shannon, of Dayton, formerly of this place, died Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. E. York in Dayton. She is survived by her husband, two daughters Mrs. York and Mrs. Nellie Blessing, of Dayton and one son Russell Shannon of near Lebanon. The funeral was held Monday and burial took place in Dayton.

ELEAZOR

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Baynard moved Thursday on the Mr. S. S. Early farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Early spent Thursday with Mrs. Rose Vander-vort near Wilmington.

H. H. LONG DIES EARLY SATURDAY

Jamestown, March 3.—H. H. Long, 82, prominent Jamestown citizen and retired business man, died at his home here at ten o'clock this morning, following three days' illness. Death was due to an attack of grip and of erysipelas.

Mr. Long originally operated a farm near Jamestown but moved to Jamestown a number of years ago where he had since made his home. He was actively interested in business after moving into the city and for some time operated the Long Hotel on Main Street. Later he managed the Wickersham Hotel, until several years ago, when it was turned over to its present manager.

During the Civil War Mr. Long enlisted in Company A, 74th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served all during that conflict. He was a member of Strong Post G. A. R. of Jamestown, besides being a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that village. His wife preceded him in death five years but one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hankins of Medway, Madison County, survives. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Paulin of Columbus.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

RECEIVES MEMBERS OF CHURCH SOCIETY

Jamestown, March 3.—Mrs. Ed Turner received the members of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Carrie Bargdill presided and conducted the devotional services. Mrs. Davis Barnhart led the program assisted by Miss May Harper and Mrs. Warren Collette. The study of the hour pertained to the conditions of Mexico and South America. Mrs. C. H. Jenkins conducted the Mystery Box. The music rendered by Miss Cleo Zeiner was very enjoyable.

CIRCULATION INCREASES.

Hall Shigley the Jamestown carrier for the Xenia Daily Gazette, is steadily increasing his list of patrons, delivering each evening by far the greatest number of papers that has ever been passed here at any time.

The Misses Mary Louise and Virginia Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carpenter of Xenia, are spending the week end with Mrs. H. G. Carpenter.

The Rev. W. A. Cooper, of Arcanum, visited in Jamestown on Thursday.



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TO PRESENT PLAY.

On Wednesday evening the 7th. the Athletic Association of the Jamestown High School will present at the Venard Theater, the film classic, "Anthony and Cleopatra," a benefit to which everyone is invited. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Clara Fisher who has been the nurse for several months of Mrs. Thirza Townsley, has gone to her home at Sabina for a visit.

TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURNEY.

Botts of the Jamestown High School basketball teams, will participate in the county tournament which will be held at Yellow Springs on Saturday, the 10th. The girls team will go to that place on Saturday the 3rd, to take part in the preliminary games, which is to eliminate six of the ten teams. As Antioch College has installed a radio station to broadcast the progress of the games as played on the 10th. Delvin Hill-ton of the Roc-Hill Provision Co., is placing a receiving station in the store, where the returns of the games will be displayed until the finish.

Mr. W. W. Barnett has sold his residence on East Main Street to R. H. Glass, the grocer, who will be given possession on April first, when Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will move to their farm on the Jamestown-Bowensville pike.

Mr. Leonard Leach and family have moved from their farm east of Jamestown into the property of John Gilmartin on South Church Street.

The Misses Rebbecca Marsh and Vera Crites, teachers, attended the preliminary basketball tournament at Yellow Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. Melissa Ary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viola Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ireland of Xenia, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore and Mrs. J. H.

Parker, attended the funeral services of their cousin, the late John M. Cooper, at Xenia, on Thursday. The Misses Elizabeth Dorsey and Maud Sharp, have resigned their positions as operators at the local telephone exchange which have been filled by the Misses Mary Doster and Opal Sessler.

PAINTERSVILLE

Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, D. D., President of Ohio Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Church gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mason entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Thomas, sons, Loren and Charles, daughter Chrystal of White Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, sons Isiah and Eugene, daughters Wynona and Katherine of Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering had as their Sunday guest Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolery.

Mrs. Frank Fisher of Xenia spent the past week here taking care of her mother Mrs. Louisa Fawcett during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kautler of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickering and family.

All that were on the sick list are slowly improving.

Mrs. Adam Fath is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard of Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering moved Monday in Mr. Alvin Conklin tenant house near Eleazar.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. U. Bates. Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed very much by all. The Literary Society furnished a short program consisting of music, reading and bible questions. Delicious refreshments were served.

OLD TOWN

The Old Town School will have an entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 after which will follow an old time spelling and supphering match. Everybody come prepared to recite.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harner Jr., are improved slightly from the grip. Cleon and Kenneth Alexander who were threatened with pneumonia are now getting along nicely.

The Comrade Sunday School class will hold its regular meeting at the home of the Misses Willett, Friday evening March 9 at 7:30.

Mrs. James Shaw who has had the grip is now able to be out.

Mr. Cultice and family have moved into the Steele House formerly occupied by Mr. Bodine and son.

Mrs. Sarah Harner is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Morgan Harner who has been ill with the grip is now able to be out.

Mrs. Jacoby who fractured her hip some time ago is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Netta Hensley who has been ill with the grip is now improved.

Sunday School at 2 o'clock and preaching at three by the Rev. W. A. Whitmer.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. William Alexander and daughter are suffering from grip this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Alexander is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Belle St. John is recovering from an attack of grip.

Rev. W. E. Bogan is able to ride out some.

Mr. Clarence Bagford is suffering from flu.

Those taking part in the Community Plays given here a few weeks ago gave the same play in Bellbrook Thursday night.

Mrs. Clayton Sollars visited her grandfather Daniel Shepherd near Harveysburg Wednesday.

The funeral of Aron Crites was held in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

PROF. F. W. WILLISS SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Professor F. W. Willis, 64, owner and head of the Willis Business College, at Springfield, and pioneer business man of that city, died Friday, at his home 231 East Madison Avenue, Springfield. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Professor Willis founded the Willis Business College in 1880, his hobby being to educate boys and girls, who had a struggle to secure an education. He was educated in the South Charleston schools, and after his graduation studied medicine with an uncle, Dr. Willis of Cincinnati, and with the late Dr. Buck Ingham, of Springfield. He started to teach and do shorthand work in 1880, being the only man in Springfield earning a livelihood in the manner at that time. He served as secretary to General J. Warren Ketter, while he was speaker in the House of Representatives, and later to the late Judge William White, who was then presiding on the bench of the United States District court at Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10:30 a. m. Monday, with interment at Ferncliff Cemetery.

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ESSENCE SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

A paper, on "Friends Work in the Unseen Mountains" by Mrs. Alice H. H. Swan, was read by Mrs. Lester Comp. before members of the Messenger Society of the Friends Church, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Schweibold on High Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-five members of the society received by Mrs. Schweibold at the meeting, the members recited to the roll-call by reciting actions from George Washington. Business session preceded Mrs. H. H. Swan's paper.

DOING SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Vivian Pickens of 663 South Detroit Street, and Lewis Delmer Swan, son of Mr. Mrs. H. R. Swan, of East Third Street, was solemnized at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church the Rev. F. Brown officiating, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

CENT BRIDE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Homer C. Spahr entertained seven matrons at a lovely afternoon sewing party, at her home, on Third Street, Wednesday, commencing her sister, Mrs. Earl Collier, recent bride.

ESTING TALK AT T. U. MEETING

An address, instructive along lines, was given, before the members of the Xenia W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. J. G. Acton, of 6111 avenue, Friday afternoon, by Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass.

SCHOOL CLUB ENJOY PARTY

Members of a club of senior girls of High School, were guests of Louise Negus, at a merry supper at her home on Second Street, Friday evening.

CLUB WILL CERTAIN

Members of Obadiah Council, No. 1, of the American Thimble Club, will be entertained at the home of Oscar Swigart, on Chestnut Street, Wednesday afternoon, March 8. A full report is desired as business of the club will be transacted.

H. S. MEETS

The Second Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Church will hold its regular meeting, Monday evening, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Charles A. Kelble on West Street.

ING DATE CHANGED.

A regular meeting of the Queen Society of Trinity M. E. Church, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, March 10. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

DINNER GIVEN

A dinner was given by the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. of Buffalo, New York, who are visiting in this city, at the home of Mrs. George H. Bavey and Mrs. George H. Bavey on West Market Street, Friday.

C. T. U. TO MEET

The South Side W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Edith Cull on South Street, Thursday afternoon, March 8 at 1:30 o'clock prompt. Attendance is desired.

ENDS DAYTON PARTY.

A. Russell Campbell, of West Street, was a guest Thursday afternoon at a card club party at the home of Mrs. George H. Bavey and Mrs. George H. Bavey on West Market Street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dean and Mr. Herbert Dean, and children of the Jasper pike, moved Saturday to their farm five miles east of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, who have been residing at the Grover Bales home on West Second Street, will move to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Bales will occupy their home in this city.

Mrs. Rubenstein, of Chicago, has been called to this city by the illness of her son, David Rubenstein, a student at Antioch College, who was taken ill at the school, and removed to the Espey Hospital. He is now recovering.

Mr. W. J. Galvin, of the Wilmington News-Journal, and Kenneth Kerr, of the Clinton County Democrat were business visitors in Xenia Friday.

Mrs. Charles Gowdy, of West Church Street, is ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, in Leipsic, Ohio, where she has been spending the last few months. Eleanor, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman is also seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and youngest child have just recovered from grip. The condition of Mrs. Gowdy is now improving nicely.

DECLARES MOVEMENT IN ANTI-LIQUOR AND NOT PERSONAL

Columbus, March 3.—That it is the entire anti-liquor movement rather than Supt. W. H. Anderson, personally which is being attacked in the investigation now in progress in New York, was the statement made by Rev. Dr. Perley A. Baker, general superintendent of the national league. "I think our friends, the enemy, will agree that Mr. Anderson has verified my prediction of nine years ago when I appointed him head of the New York anti-saloon league, that he would blast things loose," Rev. Baker said.

"No one who knows Supt. Anderson has the slightest doubt of his integrity and honesty. He has not been running a Sunday School or Christian Endeavor society, but has been dealing with the descendants of the Beast of Ephesus," Rev. Baker declared.

"There is behind this whole investigation in New York just two purposes. One is to have the League officially declared a political organization in the hope of shutting it out of churches that have timid pastors or laymen.

The other is to open the books of the anti-saloon league to unfriendly officials, who permit the names of the subscribers to be used for intimidation purposes. It is not Mr. Anderson that is being investigated, but it is the church in action against the lawless traffic," he concluded.

SPARK CAUSES BLAZE.

A spark from the flue is believed to have caused a small blaze that burned several shingles from the roof of the residence property occupied by A. J. Taylor and by Mrs. George McKay and Miss Nellie McKay, on West Second Street, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The loss will be slight. The house is owned by H. H. Conklin.

BRITAIN SUGGESTS ARBITRATION.

London, March 3.—In spite of diplomatic denials from the foreign office, Britain is moving to induce France to submit the reparations question to arbitration, according to information here. A high official said France now realizes that her armed invasion of Germany is a failure, and it is believed that if a 50-year safety pact were signed by Britain, the French government would agree to the creation of a new international commission to effect a settlement.

SLAYER FREED; OTHERS HELD.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Anthony Whitley, who admitted he killed Frank Johnson in a fury here a week ago, was freed, while two persons who witnessed the killing were charged with his murder. Mrs. Pearl Paden and Seth Donaldson, who accompanied Johnson to Whitley's home, were charged with inciting the men to quarrel and will be tried for Johnson's death. Mrs. Paden, authorities said, filled the two men with liquor and urged them to do battle.

PRISONER PARDONED.

Columbus, March 3.—A pardon for Gus Seimand, Cuyahoga county prisoner, was issued by Governor Donahay. Seimand has served about one year and ten months on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His release was recommended by Trial Judge Bear, Warden Thomas and the pardon board.

FOR HEAD OF DAYTON HOSPITAL

Columbus, March 3.—Dr. Emmett L. Hooper, assistant superintendent of the state hospital at Athens, heads the list of the six candidates who participated in the examination for the position of superintendent of the state hospital at Dayton. Dr. William Lorne Yule of Cleveland was second and Dr. Charles Harry Creed of Columbus third. The names were certified to John E. Harper, director of public welfare, and he will make the appointment early next week.

OFFICER RETURNS MEN

Joseph E. Watts, probation officer, returned Friday night from Canton, bringing with him James Smith and James Gullett, both colored, who are wanted here on non-support charges. They were locked up in the county jail awaiting trial before Judge J. C. Marshall next week.

BUSINESS INTERESTS OF RUHR DEMANDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Duesseldorf, March 3.—That negotiations for a settlement between Germany and France are probable, and that announcement of such negotiations is hourly expected, is the feeling in the Ruhr.

It is declared that the change in the attitude of the Germans, who have consistently said that no negotiations would be undertaken while the French were in the Ruhr, is due to the fear of annexation by France of the occupied territory.

All of the chief officials have been expelled and the French now dominate practically all of the communications of the Ruhr and Rhineland. The French control the customs tax barriers, are running the railroads and have expelled all the German police, replacing them with gendarmes.

The French deny that they intend annexation, but every hour they are taking over a larger share of what appears to be an impossible task. If the intention is to exploit the Ruhr under French control it is doomed to fail. In every case where they have taken over the administration, the German machine refused to work. The Duesseldorf postoffice is an example of this. Under the pressure of French bayonets telephonic and telegraphic communication ceased. There was an almost total cessation of the business of the banks.

There is a growing pressure on the Berlin government by the merchants of the Ruhr to start negotiations.

Bochum has been ordered to pay another 35,000,000 mark fine for obduracy. The burgomaster at Duesseldorf has been fined 1,000,000 marks and the postmaster sentenced to six months' imprisonment for damage done to the telephone system.

Eighty million marks, intended for strike pay, was seized at Recklinghausen.

Short of wholesale evictions and expulsions it is difficult to see what further measures the French can take. The realization of these facts is pushing both sides towards negotiations, the Germans to escape the intolerable situation and the French to avoid their impossible task.

M'NARY FAVORED

Washington, March 3.—Under pressure from the White House to take action, the Senate banking and currency committee today favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of James G. McNary, Republican of New Mexico to be comptroller of the currency.

A determined fight has been waged against McNary's appointment and a subcommittee of senators headed by Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, has for weeks been investigating business transaction engaged in by McNary while he was president of the First National Bank of El Paso, Tex.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Wright Council No. 96, R. and S. M. Stated Assembly Monday, March 5, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the R. & S. M. degrees. Refreshments. By order of Charles Briel, T. I. M.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p. m., at K. P. Hall. Initiation has been postponed on account of illness. Sec.

ACROBAT TO APPEAR WITH LOCAL SHOW

L. A. Wooley, local acrobat showman, who is now presenting a comedy novelty bar act, with which he has been meeting with much success on a tour of the West, will appear as a feature of the indoor circus and bazaar to be given by Xenia Aerle of Eagles at the Rink March 5 to 10.

Mr. Wooley has just returned from the West and will have a week home before leaving to fill an engagement on the Loew southern vaudeville circuit. During this week at home he has consented to give his act at the Eagles' show which will furnish a local interest to the indoor circus to be staged that week.

GERMAN INVASION IS UP TO FRANCE

Berlin, March 2.—Germany will neglect no opportunity to take advantage of any real possibility to enter into conversations or negotiations that have for their ultimate goal the ending of the Ruhr invasion and the settlement of the reparations question once for all.

But as long as the French, through the mouth of Premier Poincare, reiteratingly announce that the first condition for such negotiations is absolute capitulation, the German government cannot and will not react to any feelers for conversations, however informal.

This summary, made by an authoritative source, can be said to be the attitude of official Germany. Neither has the government shown any wish to respond to the suggestion from London that Germany should come forth with new proposals, unless France shows some sign of diminishing her annexation designs.

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COL. HARVEY GETS NOTE FROM CURZON

London, March 3.—Friction between America and Britain over the cancellation of the exequators of Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks at Newcastle was intensified by a sharp note from Lord Curzon received by Ambassador Harvey.

The note denies the American ambassador's statement that the British government had been fully informed of the action after an investigation made by the United States.

Lord Curzon, after flatly declaring that such was not the case, beats around the bush, asserting that "a member of my department was informed verbally last October that such an investigation was held, and also in a statement in your note of Nov. 9, last, that two inquiries into the facts had been instituted by the United States, but the British government was not officially informed of the proceedings and the result of these inquiries, nor shown the evidence submitted."

Despite the inflexible attitude of the British government terrific pressure is being brought to bear to induce a reversal of the ruling. Even the Newcastle shipping magnates, who initiated the attacks on Slater and Brooks, now admit that the government acted hastily and unwisely, where tact might have prevented an imbroglio.

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PROHIBITION THINS OUT HOBOS' RANKS

Chicago, March 3.—Within a few years the professional "down and outer" and the old-time hobo will be as extinct as the dodo. This is the conclusion of a trained observer, Rev. George A. Kilbey, superintendent of the Chicago Christian industrial league.

"Prohibition and moonshine are thinning out the hoboes," he said. "In five years, I believe, the typical hobo, or barrel house bum of pre-prohibition days, will be quite extinct. The young fellows, the growing generation of hoboes, are not of the drink-ridden variety, but transients, seasonal workers, a considerable number of former service men, and men broken by too heavy industrial work," observed Rev. Kilbey. "Those who have cut away from home because of financial difficulties are increasing in number," he continued. "They are the hardest to reclaim to respectability, as they are discouraged."

BONDIT ROBS MOTORIST OF AUTO AND MONEY

Cleveland, March 3.—A bandit early today robbed Earl Hinske, motorist of his automobile and money in Euclid Avenue and drove away with the machine after hurling the owner from the car. He took with him as passengers two pretty girls, Hinske told the police.

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EAST END NEWS

East Main Street Christian Church, Rev. R. Hancock, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. J. Scott, Supt. 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Cromwell. 6 p. m. Y. P. C. E. 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. Clarence Smith of Yellow Springs.

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75c Three Flower Powder	62c	25c Colgates Talcum Powder	19c
50c Colgates Powder	43c	20c Colgates Talcum Powder	16c
\$1.00 Blue Rose Powder	69c	35c Blue Rose Talcum Powder	29c
\$1.00 Woodworths Powder	83c	50c Jergens Talcum Powder	39c
50c Woodworth Powder	42c	25c Jergens Talcum Powder	19c
\$1.00 Mary Garden Powder	87c	25c Mennens Talcum Powder	18c
50c Mavis Powder	42c	25c Johnsons Talcum Powder	18c
		60c Mary Garden Talcum Powder	49c
BATH SOAPS		PERFUMES	
15c Castolay Castile Soap	12c	75c Hudnut Perfume	62c
10c Colgates Soap	8c	25c Blue Rose Perfume	15c
10c Jergens Violet Soap	7½c		
10c Jergens Royal Palm Soap	7½c		
10c Jergens King Cocoa Soap	7½c		
25c Jergens Packers Tar Soap	21c		
15c Pears Toilet Soap	12c		
25c Pears Glycerine Soap	21c		
10c Jar Rose Soap	7½c		
25c Spanish Castile Soap	15c		
ANTISEPTICS		FACE CREAMS	
60c Listerine	49c	75c Princess Pat Cream	62c
30c Listerine	24c	\$1.00 Princess Pat Cream	87c
25c Lavioris	21c	25c Tubes Hudnut Cream	19c
		25c Tubes Colgate Cream	19c
		\$1.00 Jar Blue Rose Cream	69c
		50c Jar Mavis Cream	42c
		50c Jar Mary Garden Cream	42c
		50c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	42c
		85c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	69c
		10c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	8c
DENTIFRICES		COMPACT	
25c Hudnut Tooth Paste	19c	POWDERS AND ROUGE	
25c Colgates Tooth Paste	19c	50c Princess Pat Rouge	42c
10c Colgates Tooth Paste	9c	50c Blue Rose Compact	39c
		50c Woodworths Compact	42c
		50c Mary Garden Compact	42c
		\$1.50 Hudnut Twin Compact	\$1.29
		75c Hudnut Refiller	62c
TOILET WATER			
\$1.00 Hudnut Toilet Water	87c	50c Jergens Lotion	43c
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LADY ASTOR FIRES VOLLEY AT OFFICERS IN LIQUOR TRADE.

Some holders of high rank in the British army and navy, both active and retired, and other titled individuals who happen to be interested in distilleries and breweries are wondering just who Lady Astor meant when she let go with her first volley of heavy oratorical artillery fire in parliament, Tuesday, which marked a change of tactics in her anti-alcoholic crusade.

Hitherto "Lady Nancy" has been very general in her tactful attempts to chase Britons away from the rum jug and beer keg, but at Bristol she got dangerously near personalities.

"I don't like people who represent the drink trade to be posing as admirals, generals, commanders, captains and the like," said the legislator from Virginia. "England is supposed to be the cradle of liberty. All I can say is the brewers are rocking the cradle. I like people who come out into the open."

Lady Astor assured her hearers that she was not out for the American brand of prohibition. "All we ask is to give the people a chance of voting on what they want to have," meaning local option.

But volunteers to aid even this moderate campaign would be welcomed by Lady Astor apparently, for she sounded a plaintive note when she said: "It is not an easy task for a woman to tackle the question and to have the calumny of the most highly organized and unscrupulous trade in the world."

The Astor prohibition machinery recently has been potentially strengthened by Colonel John Jacob Astor's acquisition of important interests in her husband's weekly newspaper, the Observer.

OIL CALMS FURIOUS SEAS, SAVING STEAMER OUT SIX WEEKS.

Oil soothed the troubled seas and saved the Shipping Board steamship Aleo from serious damage, if not actual destruction, when the ship was turned about among mountainous seas to head for shelter at the Azores, Captain J. G. Anderson declared on his arrival at Boston, Tuesday, completing a stormy voyage which lasted six weeks.

The freighter, bound from Scandinavian ports, was beset with heavy weather from the time she left Falmouth, England, where she had called for fuel. On February 5, a southwesterly storm broke, which Captain Anderson declared as the worst he had ever experienced. For three days it raged. The sea broke over the vessel continually, some of the combers towering to a height of nearly forty feet and breaking on deck with such force that it seemed the craft would be torn asunder.

One sea, which crashed over the starboard bow, tore away part of the bridge, wrecking the tubes leading to the engine room and sweeping away the binnacles and the compass. The captain and Second Officer Carl Hagenberg were on the bridge and had a narrow escape.

The living quarters were flooded with water, the captain said, and water even poured down ventilators and deluged the boilerroom, threatening to drown the fires.

When a lull finally came, the seas ran even higher, but it was necessary to head for the Azores to take a fireman who had been injured to a hospital and to obtain fresh provisions and fuel.

Men were stationed at the bow of the ship with large quantities of oil ready to be poured out on the water and Captain Anderson watched for an opportunity to swing the ship about between the rolling waves.

At his command the oil was poured out simultaneously by the sailors and through the oil covered surface the Aleo made the perilous turn and a short time later reached Fayal.

The steamer was still leaking slightly when she arrived here.

MR. HARDING IN DEFEAT.

His serenity and good temper as he plans liquidation for the Merchant Marine—attitude to the World Court.

President Harding shows to advantage in the face of defeat. Even those who most dislike him concede him this quality of serenity and good temper under the buffetings of ill fortune. In such a moment as this, for example, when his pet project and one constructive domestic policy have been strangled in the Senate, he hasn't a word of anger or harshness for anybody.

He has not abandoned his belief in ship subsidy. He does not regret his course in urging it. He knows that he had the votes in the Senate to pass it and that some of his political friends and adherents helped in putting the proposal to sleep. He contents himself with regretting that the Senate could not function.

Without a harsh word or a bitter feeling, apparently, Mr. Harding has accepted the verdict. He will not present a Ship Subsidy Bill to the new Congress in December. Indeed, he is already at work on a plan of liquidation and adjustment that will diminish the Government's losses in the shipping business on terms and conditions that do not require the co-operation and assent of Congress. So far as this Administration is concerned, the subsidy plan of creating a merchant marine is definitely and finally dead.

Mr. Harding's disappointment is deep and keen. He has a right to be bitter at the treatment he has received from his party associates. The national records do not show many instances (if any) where a President whose party controlled both branches of Congress could not even get consideration in the Senate for a proposal which he repeatedly declared to be of foremost national importance.

Few Presidents, indeed few men in any station, could control their anger and their resentment. It is easy enough to imagine what Roosevelt would have said and done, or Wilson, or even Mr. Taft, who was not much given to fighting back. But they would have been stung and arrows of outrageous fortune, but this time the loss of an instant, in his own phrase, proceeds as an "end to the losses in liquidation and humiliation."

GREAT VASANT attitude and state of mind do not arise from STRENGTH. Having the impression on those who see a man's face, the conscience tells him that he has made a good fight, who sought and publicly placed the responsibility more to be done about dignified and worthy attitude less or injection of personal

SEEMS AS IF YOUTHFUL AFFECTIONS ALWAYS DID RUN COUNTER TO PARENTAL WISHES.



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

We learn that through the advice of friends, one of our officials called at the Magnetic bath house and made some demands and explanations that seemed to be necessary in the case, and if reports are true, our village will be nearer what is called a dry town in the future—Bellbrook News.

The name of Mr. John A. North is today added to our announcement column as a candidate for Mayor of the city at the regular

April election. He is already engaged upon an active campaign and will make a formidable candidate.

Coal has been selling at \$5 and the price is now \$5.25. Anthracite coal is still a scarce commodity and none of the Xenia dealers have any on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson gave a very pleasant little card party last evening at which a dozen of their friends were entertained.



WAYS TO GAIN FAT

Not nearly so many people write me asking how to get fat as how to get thin.

Thinness is fashionable, which is fortunate, since it is a great deal harder to put on flesh than to take it off.

It is obvious that you cannot gain on what you do not eat, therefore under-eating must reduce you. Whereas over-eating, unless scientifically done, is more apt to give you indigestion and pimples than the needed pounds.

So the thing to do, if you wish to gain flesh, is to eat easily assimilated foods of a very high caloric value, that is foods that will make fat.

I would suggest that you try any one of the following, which ever suits best your appetite or digestion. Weigh yourself beforehand, then weigh yourself regularly once a week for the next several months.

Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a small wineglassful of grape juice and swallow this just before luncheon and dinner.

This will not destroy your normal appetite for food but will give you a lot of easy assimilated pure fat.

Another idea is to drink milk with as much cream in as you can afford with each meal and at bedtime. If you do this between meals it will destroy your appetite and its own good effect.

Another idea is to make the following delicious mixture. Beat up an egg and beat it into a glass of cold milk into which two tablespoonfuls of malted milk have previously been melted. Add one or two tablespoonfuls of chocolate syrup, chocolate which has been melted with sugar and hot water (several weeks' supply can always be kept on hand.) Add to this as much plain or whipped cream as you can afford.

The result is the most delicious drink you have ever tasted with a caloric value well over 500, equal in nourishment to a meal but more easily digested. Take this at bedtime.

Discouraged—As your doctor has already said that you are causing these facial eruptions by eating too many sweets, I do not see how I

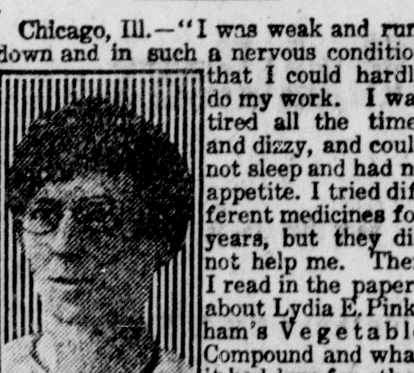
could do better than to tell you to limit your taste for these things, and to follow his advice about simplifying your diet. Try it for a few weeks anyway, and look for an improvement in your complexion.

G. V.—I do not think that steaming the hair would cause it to curl. For some unaccountable reason some people who have naturally curly hair have periods for several months at a time when the hair will not curl at all.

For instance, hair that is very curly during the summer, especially during damp weather, will become quite straight in the middle of the winter after a few months of our overheated buildings. We also know of the hair that will not curl at all if there is any dampness, yet it will stay in curl at all other times. After these winter months have passed it is quite likely that your hair will fall right into the same natural waves that it always had.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was weak and run-down and in such a nervous condition that I could hardly do my work. I was tired all the time, and dizzy, and could not sleep and had no appetite. I tried different medicines for years, but they did not help me. Then I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for other women and gave it a trial. I began to eat better and could sleep, and consider it a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to my friends and will never be without it."

—Mrs. M. OHLSEN, 3640 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

It is such letters as these that testify to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This woman speaks from the fullness of her heart. She describes as correctly as she can her condition, first the symptoms that bothered her the most, and later the disappearance of those symptoms. It is a common thing.

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THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Reader—It is rather hard to answer your question precisely, but estimates have shown that over 80 per cent of weather forecasts prove correct.

Charles R. H.—We do not think there is a single place in the world where smoking is illegal on the street but at one time in England, this was considered an offense and was punishable by fine.

Too-Too—The population of the ocean is estimated at 120,000,000 fish to every square mile. Of course, this isn't based on an actual census.

Askit—The cost of the original construction of the Woolworth Building, in New York, was about \$15,000,000.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use. 35c and 65c jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster



Today's Talk

O'SLEEP
Tonight I shall remove the garments of the day and lie me down upon my bed to sleep.
I shall close my eyes, for they will be tired from much seeing of things.
For a brief moments I shall review the work of the day or call to mind my moments of most intense joy.
Perhaps I shall say a brief prayer of thanks or entreaty for a larger understanding, or an "oversoul."
And then—almost before I am aware—I shall be fast asleep.

O, Sleep, how kind and gentle you are—how like the hands of a mother smoothed across a troubled and tired brow.
Where do you take this body of mine, as the hours go by before I awake, feeling that I have fallen asleep but a moment ago?
What is that mysterious force which dries up the aches and pains and with the morning brings peace and renewed life?

Why do we sleep. What is sleep?
The doctor comes into the sick room and says: "If he will, or can, sleep he will get well!"
The worker comes to his home. He is very tired from the work and worry of the day.

He longs for but one thing—sleep.
O, Sleep, what a friend to me! How lost we are in sleep—carried by happy dreams to pleasant places.

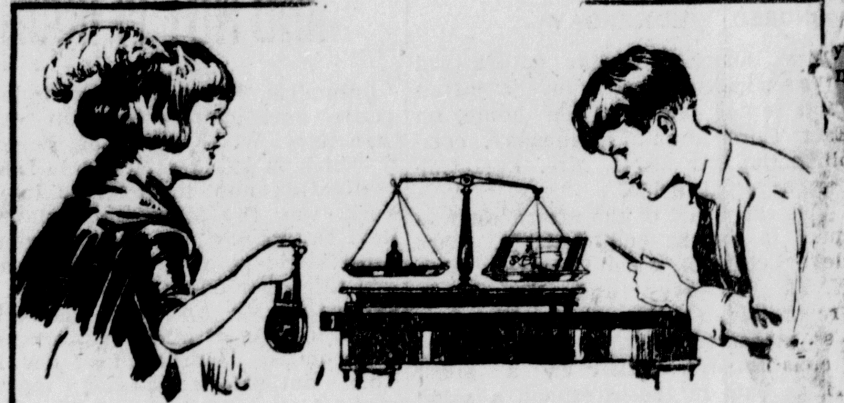
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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-go feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a pure vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.



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FOR SALE Forty Barred Rock good laying hens. Call 908-R. 3-3

FOR SALE 26 Nice White Leghorn cockerels, 1500 each. W. C. Sutton. Sutton Music Store. 3-8

FOR SALE Good Lark Egg Mash (makes fine lay) at \$2.90 cwt. The DeWine Milling Co. 3-8

FOR SALE Chick Milk Mash (saves the baby chicks) at \$1.25 for 25 lb. sack. The DeWine Milling Co. 3-8

POULTRY WANTED Have large or- der for poultry every week. Will pay you more than you can get else- where. Take time to call me before selling. Need guinea, pigeons, ducks. My trucks come anywhere. W. Marshall Phone 164, Cedarville, Ohio. 3-2314

READY THURSDAY, MARCH 1, a hatch of Plymouth Rock, 1500 chicks from thoroughbred, high quality stock, 13c each. Also custom hatching. Mrs. Maywood Turner, R. R. 2, Cedarville, Phone Clifton 31-3.

FOR SALE Barred Rock hatching eggs, from pure bred stock. Reason- able. Mrs. Charles Faulkner Phone 4026 P. 13. 3-4

FOR SALE White Wyandotte eggs for hatching 363-R-3. 3-10

BABY CHICKS, custom hatching, brooders, incubators, poultry feeds, and accessories. Get 50 prices. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia. 3-24

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DESIRABLE apartment, central, also furnished room. Care X Gazette. 3-6

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TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties We will loan you money. See us No. 29 South Detroit St., Gazette bldg. Both phones. 3-117

LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. F. A. Housh, 1015 lots for sale. John Harbina Allen building. Telephones. 11-20-23

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PUBLIC SALE March 10th, at 12 noon, at my residence on the Col. Young farm on the Columbus pike, 2 miles from Xenia, two horses, two cows, head of hogs, implements, miscel- laneous household goods, etc. Auction- eer, Glen Weicker. Clerk Tom C. Long et. W. A. STEWART

PUBLIC SALE March 7th at 10:30 a. m., at my residence on the Old State Road, 2 1/2 miles north of Waynes- ville 4 miles south of Spring Valley, 12 miles from Mt. Holly on the M. Emma Moore farm. Six horses, 25 head of cattle, 60 hogs, 25 ewes, farm implements, miscellaneous, harness, feed chickens. Auctioneer, W. N. Sears and A. A. McNeil, Clerk Wayne Smith. Lunch. 3-11

EMMA MOORE, A. TURNER and MRS. W. A. STEWART

FOR SALE Household Goods 39

HOUSEHOLD goods, refrigerator, sod fountain, book cases for sale on Saturday afternoons only. John Har- bina, Allen Building. 3-27

FOR SALE All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pohl, Second Store, 6 North West St., be- hind the Western Mail and Market. 3-5

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FOR RENT If not sold this week, my farm of 68 1/2 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of Xenia. Phone 93, James West, be- hind the Western Mail and Market. 3-5

For Rent Farms 42

FOR RENT Farm 40 acres, near Jamestown. 25 acres good corn ground. Balance pasture. Some wood. Enquire R. H. Allison, at Shady Grove N. E. Jamestown or address him at Jeffersonville, O. R. R. 2-3

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Sadie J. Alexander, De- ceased.

W. W. Trout has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the es- tate of Sadie J. Alexander, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County

4-17, 24, 31, 3.

SPORTS CEDARVILLE WHITEWASHES WESTCHESTER XENIA PLAYS STIVERS IN FIR ST GAME AFTER DRAWING BYE IN CLASS B—JAMESTOWN LOSES FIRST GAME

XENIA ELIMINATED BY STIVERS AFTER PUTTING UP REAL FIGHT
Displaying high class basketball all the way, but outclassed by the strong and highly touted Dayton Stivers com-
bination, Xenia Central High quintet was eliminated by Stivers from further participation in the southwestern division, Class A, of the state basket-
ball tournament at Miami University, Oxford, at noon Saturday, the Dayton team out-counting Xenia 17 to 13.

The game was one of the most closely played exhibitions of the court pas-
taining seen during the tournament, especially during the first half which ended with Xenia on the long end of a 7 to 6 count. Xenia was unfor-
tune enough to draw one of the strongest teams in the tourney in pick-
ing Stivers for the opener, but ac-
cording to Roy Wones, special staff
correspondent for this paper at the
tournament, Coach Burner's athletes
outplayed the Dayton aggregation in
the opening period.

A flock of baskets by English, rangy
Stivers center, spelled defeat for the
Xenia combination as this lad was
able to connect with the net four
times. LeSourd at forward, was main
point getter for the locals, getting
two field goals, and connecting in five
out of six attempts from the free
throw line. Captain Currie and Wool-
ary also played well at the guards.

The lineup and summary:
Xenia—13 Stivers—17
LeSourd.....L. F..... Fenner
Schwab.....R. F..... Herman

Legal Notice
Settlement of Accounts.
Accounts and vouchers of the fol-
lowing named persons and estates
have been filed in the Probate Court of
Greene County, Ohio, for inspec-
tion and record, and unless ex-
ceptions are filed thereto, they will be
for hearing and confirmation on Mon-
day, March 26th, 1923.

William S. Rogers, administrator,
Georgiana Brown, deceased,
Amos W. Dehaven, executor, Je-
mima Boute, deceased, for inspec-
tion, John E. Bradford, executor, Mar-
tha L. Bradford, deceased.

**Flora Conklin, adm'n., Elton S. Con-
klin, deceased, and W. E. Irvin, administrators**
James A. Carpenter, deceased,
George F. Cooper, executor, Lura M.
Carney Cooper, deceased.

**Madison C. Administrator, William
Coy, deceased.**
Henry Sins, administrator, Henry
Devilbiss, deceased.

**Margaret Bowler, executrix, Jas. B.
Gordon, deceased.**
Carl F. Schwartz, administrator,
Earl E. Huston, deceased.

**Leary, administrator, E. M.
Easter, Kline, deceased.**
John Walton, administrator, Deborah
Loyd, deceased.

**D. Bailey, executor, Maria Love,
deceased.**
Catherine F. Lewis, administratrix,
Martin C. Louis, deceased.

**E. M. Henderson, executor A. C.
Mullen, who was executor, James P.
Mullen, deceased.**
William S. Rogers, administrator,
Theodore Mitchell, deceased.

**Sidney Bowler, executrix, John K.
Rickman, deceased.**
Walter Swadener and Jennie Cotter-
man, executors, Margaret E. Swaden-
er, deceased.

**Nannie Shambaugh, administrator,
Sarah A. Shambaugh, deceased.**
Mary B. First, executrix, D. S. Ed-
win, deceased.

**F. Harbina, Hagenbuch, executor,
Hetty F. Hubbs, deceased.**
Rosa E. Smith, Executor, George H.
Smith, deceased.

**Wm. R. Torrence, executor, Elsie
Jobe Torrence, deceased.**
Malcolm Accounts.
J. A. Finney, administrator, Louise
Greet, deceased, Second Account,
George Little, Guardian, Mary P. Lit-
tle, ad. minors, First and Final as to
Mary P. Little.

**Warren Robinson, executor, M. T.
McCreight, deceased, second and final
account.**
George Wade, Guardian, Arthur
Milton Cory, a minor, fifth account.
March 3, 1923.

**J. CARL MARSHALL,
Probate Judge**
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TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Trains for Columbus and the East.

9:50 a. m., accommodation, daily.
10:45 a. m., daily; 3:33 p. m., daily; 6:55
p. m., daily; 11 p. m., daily.

Trains from Columbus and the East.

4:15 a. m., daily; 6:45 a. m., daily;
7:20 a. m., daily; 9:35 a. m., accommo-
dation; 3:05 p. m., daily; 7:00 p. m.,
accommodation daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.

4:30 a. m., daily; 7:25 a. m., daily;
9:42 a. m., accommodation daily; 3:15
p. m., daily; 7:08 p. m., accommodation
daily.

Trains from Cincinnati and the South

9:44 a. m., accommodation only; 10:45
a. m., daily; 3:33 p. m., daily; 6:48 p. m.,
daily; 10:50 p. m., daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West.

6:50 a. m., St. Louis and west; 8:30 a.
m., Chicago and west; 3:35 p. m., St. Louis
and west; 7:10 p. m., St. Louis and
west; 8:45 p. m., Chicago and west;
all day travel.

Trains from Dayton and the West.

3:10 a. m. from Chicago; 3:05 p. m.,
from Richmond; 5:05 p. m. from Day-
ton; 6:45 p. m., from Chicago. All daily
trains. 6:37 p. m., will stop at
Xenia to discharge passengers from
local trains to Springfield, daily.

Trains to Springfield.

FORMER XENIAN IN GERMANY MENAGED BY MOB, HE WRITES

Friends in this city are receiving interesting letters from Herman H. Harner, former Xenian, relative to his experiences while touring through European countries during the past several months.

Mr. Harner, a newspaper man, formerly employed with the Journal of Commerce in New York, sailed several months ago for England, and the continent, and is enjoying seeing the Old World while doing newspaper work. Soon after landing in England he was employed on the English Daily Express. After going to Germany he was employed by the Hearst papers, leaving that to take a position as correspondent for the Philadelphia Ledger, as assistant to S. B. Conger, whose territory includes Germany, Russia, Poland, and the New European States, from Lithuania down to, and including the Balkans.

According to a recent letter received in this city Mr. Harner has crossed the English channel once by airplane, and five times by boat in recent months, and has made one trip through the devastated regions of France and down the Rhineland, with a knapsack, and through Belgium and Holland. He recently returned from Antwerp, where he went with the American troops from Coblenz, as they withdrew from Germany.

"The most fun I have had as a reporter was trying to get an interview with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the fugitive draft dodger," is one of the interesting excerpts from his letter. "I finally ended up by being threatened by an angry crowd that gathered around the inn where I was staying in Eberbach, a small town in Baden. Some American soldiers had come there once in an attempt to capture Bergdoll at a wedding, and had shot the bride in the hand, so the populace, so to speak, is as angry as a swarm of bees that has been provoked with a red hot poker. The police took my part and saved me from nervous prostration, if nothing worse."

The latter was dated from Savigny Platz 7, Charlottenburg, Berlin, Germany.

WILL SPEAK BEFORE MISSIONARY MEETING AT LANCASTER, PA.

Representatives from Xenia and Greene County are expected to attend the Men's Missionary Congress of the Reformed Church in the United States to be held at Lancaster, Pa. March 6, 7 and 8, and at which Horace Ankney, of near Xenia, is to be a speaker.

More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States will participate in the Congress, which is scheduled to be the most important meeting held by the Reformed Church in many years.

Among the speakers to address the congress are Dr. Robert E. Speer, New York; Dr. Allen R. Bartholmew, Philadelphia; Fred B. Smith, recently returned from the Orient; Alexander Coppen, M. D., India; Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia; Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, Cairo, Egypt; Dr. George W. Richards, President of the General Synod; Emory L. Coblentz, Frederick, Md.; Horace Ankney, Xenia, Ohio; Dr. W. B. Anderson, Philadelphia; H. E. Paisley of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway; Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, Rochester, N. Y.; Nolan R. Best, editor of the "Continental"; President C. E. Miller, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio; Dr. Paul S. Leinback, editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger"; E. F. Bloemer, Indianapolis, Ind.; P. M. Berkemeyer, Allentown, Pa.; A. R. Brodbeck, Hanover, Pa., and others.

Railroads cast of the Mississippi have granted a rate of a fare and a half for round trip and patries from several of the larger centers will go to Lancaster in special cars.

The congress is being held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church whose headquarters are in Philadelphia.

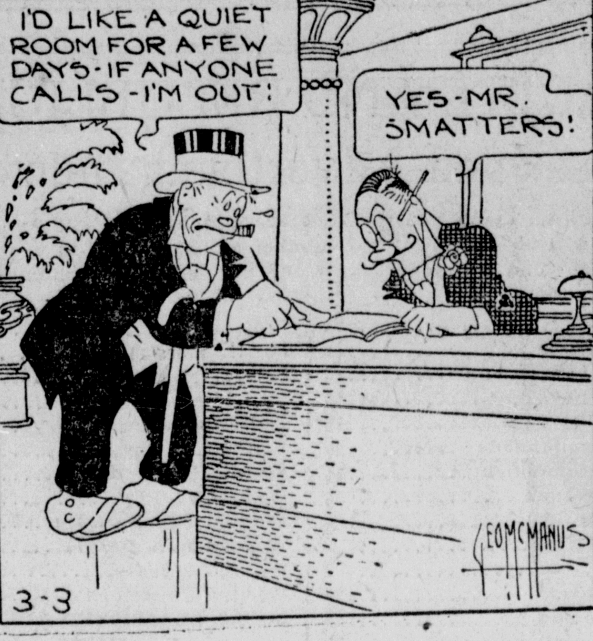
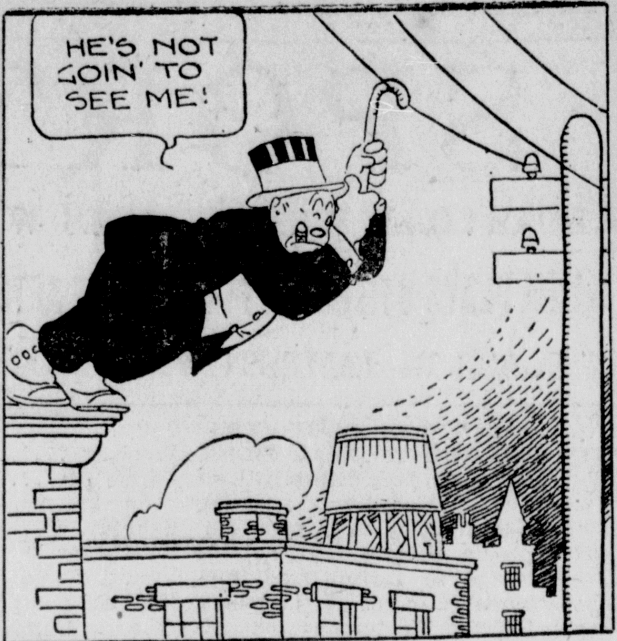
XENIA CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

There will be five or six Xenia candidates initiated into the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Springfield Saturday evening.

About 25 delegates from Xenia Council No. 67, will leave the lodge rooms here at five o'clock Saturday evening to take part in the exercises at Springfield, the hour of departure having been advanced to that time from 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A large class of candidates will be initiated in Springfield, the exercises to be followed by a supper and a number of addresses by prominent members of the Order.

BRINGING UP FATHER



CONVERTED JEW TO PREACH AT CHURCH TRIANGLE SERVICES



J. S. FLACKS

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Flacks, a wealthy Jewish clothing merchant of St. Louis through the influence of Gypsy Smith gave his life to Christ. Shortly after that this prominent club man felt the call to preach the Gospel of Christ. His family ostracized him. His closest friends shunned him. His companions were antagonistic. But he became a successful evangelist.

A few months ago he returned from a world round trip visiting and preaching in many missions in many lands. Mr. Flacks, who arrived in Xenia Saturday morning, preaches every night next week beginning Sunday night in the Triangle Group of Churches meeting. He closed a successful campaign in Buffalo, New York, Friday night. Going there from several engagements in Pennsylvania where the people were turned away.

"Mr. Flacks is not sensational," so says Rev. Stewart, who leads the singing. "We were with him in Rochester, N. Y., and have never found a finer spirited man. He has an interesting way of putting the old, old story. From what I know of the Xenia folks and my friend Dr. Flacks, the fellowship will be mutual."

Rev. J. S. Flacks will be in Xenia two weeks preaching every night.

GOES UP FOR LIFE.

Columbus, March 3.—A sentence of life imprisonment was given George Washington, 45, colored, for the murder of James Miller, colored, in a fight over a crap game. He pleaded guilty to a general charge of murder.

Up hills on power



Down hills on Raybestos

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HELPS FROM READERS TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Cereal
Waffles with Maple Syrup
Coffee
Dinner
Cream of Celery Soup
Sirloin Steak
Mashed White Potatoes
Fried Onions
Coffee
Supper
Baked Beans with Catsup
Cocoa
Orange Layer Cake

Mrs. C. "I have found, when mayonnaise separates in making, and will not thicken, that if the oil and egg-yolk mixture is left standing for an hour or so, the egg all settles to the bottom. Then the superfluous oil can be drained or skimmed off and a fresh start made with fresh oil. I never work in the old oil until the dressing is well started. I do not know if this would work when the whole egg, rather than just the yolk, is used; but I have used the trick successfully as described above."

G. E. G.—Peanut Butter Bread: Two cups of flour, one cup each of peanut butter and of sweet milk, two teaspoons each of salt and baking powder, two eggs, one tablespoon sugar. Sift the flour with the baking powder and salt and put in a bowl; add the peanut butter and sugar, mixing well. Then add and beaten eggs which you have mixed with the milk, and beat well. Turn into a greased pan and let rise ten minutes, then bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven. Here is another fine recipe:

Good Sugar Cookies: (These are different—so crisp and delicious. To be rolled very thin.) Rub one cup of butter or other shortening into five cups of flour with the fingertips. In another bowl beat two eggs and add to them two cups of sugar and two-thirds of a cup of either sour milk or buttermilk in which you have previously dissolved one teaspoon of soda. Beat all together and then add salt to taste and one whole nutmeg grated. Pour this liquid mixture into the dry

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BY T. CANN

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER XXIII

Ann had not known that such selfishness, such absolute indifference as Grace showed her, existed. Had she been visiting in a home where no servant was kept she would have felt it her duty to assist the hostess in every possible way—her duty and her pleasure.

But Grace stood idly by while she made up a bed on the couch—they had not yet furnished their guest room; really had had no cause to hurry about it, and had needed the money for other things.

"Good night," Ann said when she finished.

"Goodnight," Grace returned yawning. "Don't fail to call me in time."

And couldn't her thoughts too busy

And couldn't her thoughts too busy and Dick seemed to have fallen into a sort of reverie. Finally Ann went in and Dick soon followed. Neither mentioned Grace again that night.

Dick had gone out in the orchards when Grace wakened. She ate the breakfast Ann had prepared, then hurried off, saying:

"I don't know what time we'll be off tonight. But I'll be along some time."

After she left Ann gave way to her feelings and cried for a few minutes. Then she wiped her eyes and with a wry smile said:

"There! I feel better now!"

She took herself to task.

"I'm a silly goose," she muttered. "Instead of being bright and attractive I've been sulking. Dick loves me and Jack."

Grace Edmunds doesn't mean anything to him except a gay companion. I'll be gay too. He won't have to turn to her for that. I'll go out on the lot with him, pretend to be interested in the picture whether I am or not!"

"But she was going to make them think Dick single," something whispered. And she smiled again, this time gleefully. She would see to that.

She would let them know she was his wife.

At luncheon Anna was her own bright self. She talked of little Jack's bright actions; was sure he soon would talk, and so on. As Dick rose from the table he said:

"Don't hurry dinner tonight, Ann. I may be late."

"Why, Dick? Anything wrong?"

"No, but I promised Grace to come over on the lot, then if she has finished for the day we'll come home together."

For a moment Ann was silent, then:

"Very well, Dick," was all she said. About mid-afternoon she called Bessie Prentice.

"If you aren't busy, will you come over about 5 o'clock. I want to leave baby with you for an hour."

"I'd come to take care of that blessed angel anytime," Bessie replied.

Ann finished her work, made herself as attractive as she could, and without giving Bessie any explanation save that Dick and she were going over to the lot where they were taking motion pictures.

"I can't understand Grace's imposing on you the way she has," Bessie said. "I told Ned last night it was an imposition."

"We are so much nearer than you are," was all Ann said.

Fortunately she caught Dick before he left.

"Bessie is taking care of Jack, so I am going with you," she said.

"That's fine!" he answered in such a whole-hearted manner she felt almost happy, "although it will rather queer Grace's scheme of passing me off as a single man, won't it?"

"Oh, that was only one of her jokes," Ann returned, knowing full well it wasn't that more than likely Grace had meant what she said.

This feeling was intensified when they arrived on the lot, where both of them gazed around interested in what was going on.

It was some minutes before they new Grace mounted on a horse, waiting her turn to be shot by the cam-

eraman.

She waved, then a change over her face. She had seen a little Dick noticing nothing waved in return, and then became engaged watching all that went on about him. But Ann had seen that fleeting expression, seen and understood.

They waited until finally Grace was at liberty and came to them.

"Is that your director?" Dick asked, pointing to a tall, lean man who had been shouting orders.

"Yes, come over and I'll introduce you. We won't be gone but a moment, Ann."

acksbezsHes-e geedot taohi hrdl ing where she was, and unobscured by either Grace or Dick she followed them.

"Mr. Kellogg, I want to introduce you to a friend of mine, Mr. Beldy, Grace said.

The two men shook hands, and Ann noted the interest Kellogg bestowed upon Dick. Then she quietly stepped forward, saying:

"Aren't you going to introduce me to Grace? I am Mr. Belden's wife," she added, smiling up at Kellogg who greeted her warmly; while if looks could have killed those Grace cast at her would have killed her on the spot.

To Be Continued.

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Cut out this strip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches and sluggish bowels. Sayre & Hemphill, 8 South Dear Street—Adv.

EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE

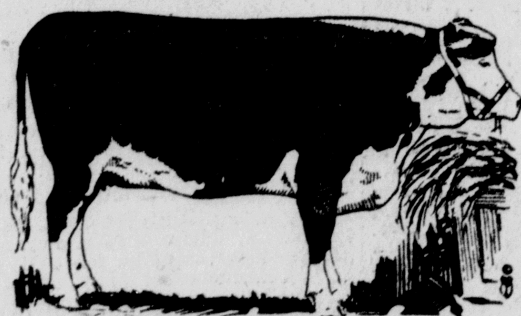
The undersigned, Executor of the estate of E. O'Day, will sell at public sale two miles south of London, at the O'Day barns on the London and Midway pike, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1923

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property, to-wit:

10-Head of Horses-10

Nos. 1 and 2, team of black geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3700. No. 3 bay gelding, 10 years old, weight 1700. No. 4, bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1650. Nos. 5 and 6, team of gray geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3000. No. 7, brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 1600. No. 8, roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1800. No. 9, gray gelding, 8 years, weight 1750. No. 10, aged sorrel driving mare, weight 1200.



74-Head of Cattle-74

Fourteen high grade Shorthorn milk cows, some fresh, balance to be fresh later, all giving milk; 40 high grade coming yearling calves, Shorthorn and Hereford—15 steers and 25 heifers; 20 feeding cows, in good shape.

208—HEAD OF SHEEP—208

206 head of high grade Shropshire Ewes—79 with Lambs at foot, 81 to lamb the last half of March, 46 to lamb early in April; 2 good Shropshire bucks.

200—HEAD OF PURE BRED BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA HOGS—200

Sixty seven sows and gilts; 131 shoats, weighing around 90 pounds; 2 registered male hogs.

HAY AND GRAIN

100 tons of hay in barn; 40 tons of pure timothy; 10 tons of alfalfa; 50 tons of clover. This hay is high class in every way. Several tons of baled wheat straw; 200 dozen sheaf oats; 3000 bushels of corn in crib; 25 bushels of selected seed corn; 8 tons of oats, corn and barley ground; ten 100-pound bags of mineral hog feed; one barrel of stock molasses; 75 pure bred Rhode Island Red hens.

Seven-Passenger Buick Automobile, in good running order.

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Consisting of 10 two horse wagons of the best make and all in good condition; sulky Breaking plow; 2 walking breaking plows; 2 double disc harrows; three spike tooth harrows; steel roller; 4 corn planters, two of them nearly new; 4 single row cultivators; Deering binder, nearly new; three mowing machines; clover buncher; hay rake; side delivery rake; hay loader; three manure spreaders; good buggy; wheat drill, like new; cultipacker; hand corn sheller; lime drill; disc grass seed sower; wheel scraper; dump scraper; three gravel beds; 7 feed sleds; 4 self feeders; 11 hog houses; 11 feed boxes; 5 movable sheep racks; 3 hog oilers; barrel hog oil; 3 grindstones; Ross exsilage cutter; platform scales; 12 sides of good team harness; set dray harness; set single driving harness; several good leather collars and halters; several hundred feet of new lumber; garden tools; forks, shovels, double and single trees, and many other small tools.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

YERIAN and MINISHALL, Auctioneers
J. T. HOWSMAN, Clerk.

Lunch by Walter Neer.

A. T. CORDRAY

Executor of the Estate of Eijah O'Day, Deceased.

D. G. KILGORE, Sale Manager

LATEST NEWS PICTURES AND FEATURES

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1923.

GREENE COUNTY FARM NEWS.

Here Is the Women's "Bloc" in Sixty-Seventh Congress



THE women included among the members of the House of Representatives during the closing weeks of the Sixty-seventh Congress didn't as a matter of actual fact, officially form a "bloc," but they were three strong and might have done so. Shown here, from left to right, they are: Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck of Illinois and Miss M. E. Nolan of California, who were elected to fill vacancies, and Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who, defeated for another term, goes back to restaurant keeping at Muskogee.

French Sailors Join Soldiers On Guard in the Ruhr

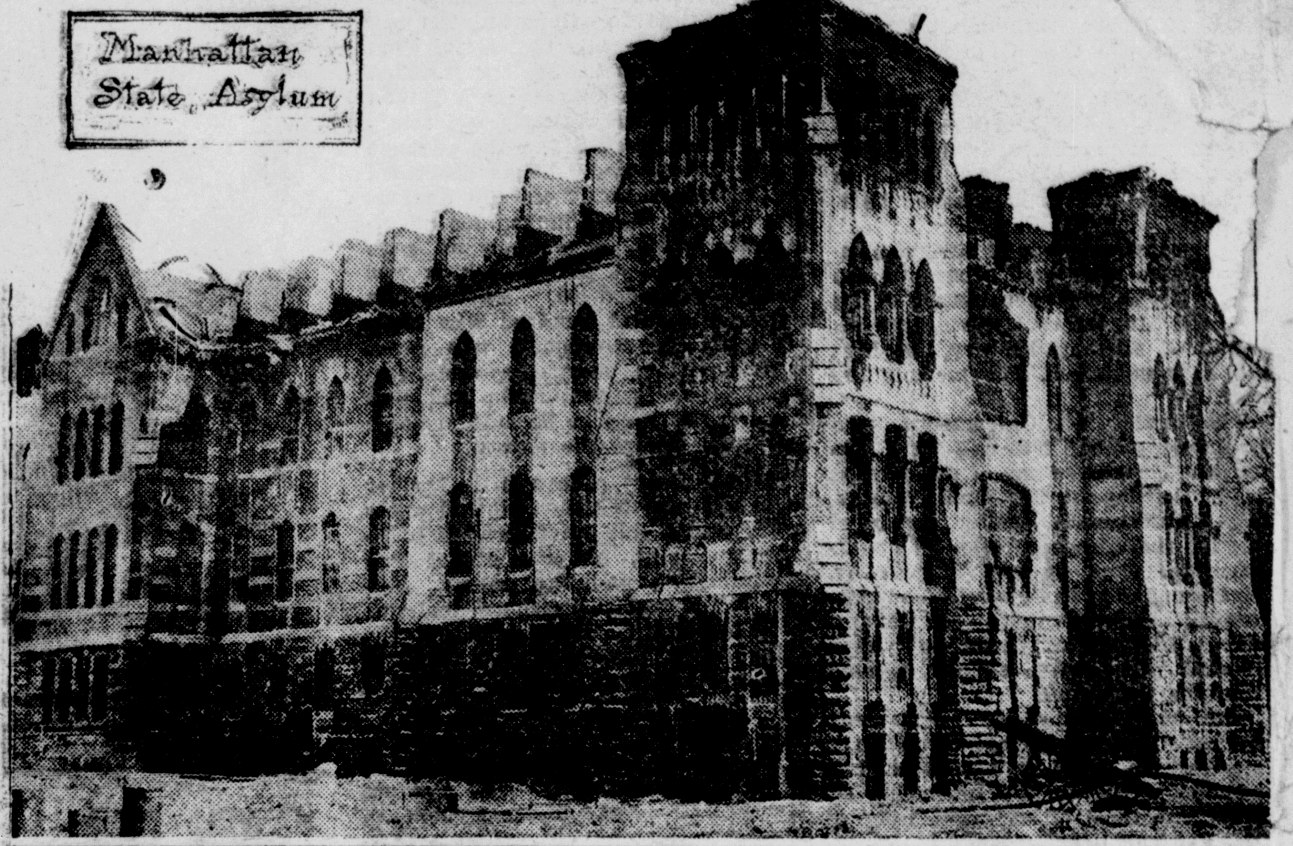


SHOWN here is a detachment of French men-o-war's men, just arrived at Dusseldorf to join the Gallic soldiers in occupation of the Ruhr. These reinforcements are France's answer to those who insist that she made a mistake in trying to hasten payment of war damages by a seizure of German territory.

She Scored 100 On the Range For Surf Wear, A Model



WHERE 25 PERISHED IN INSANE ASYLUM FIRE



This is the exterior of the antiquated four-story building, one of the group on the Manhattan State

Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, in Hell Gate, East River, New York City, where 22 insane

patients and three attendants perished in a fire which swept the structure. The roof caved in on them.

"KING OF HOUSE OF DAVID" IN TROUBLE.

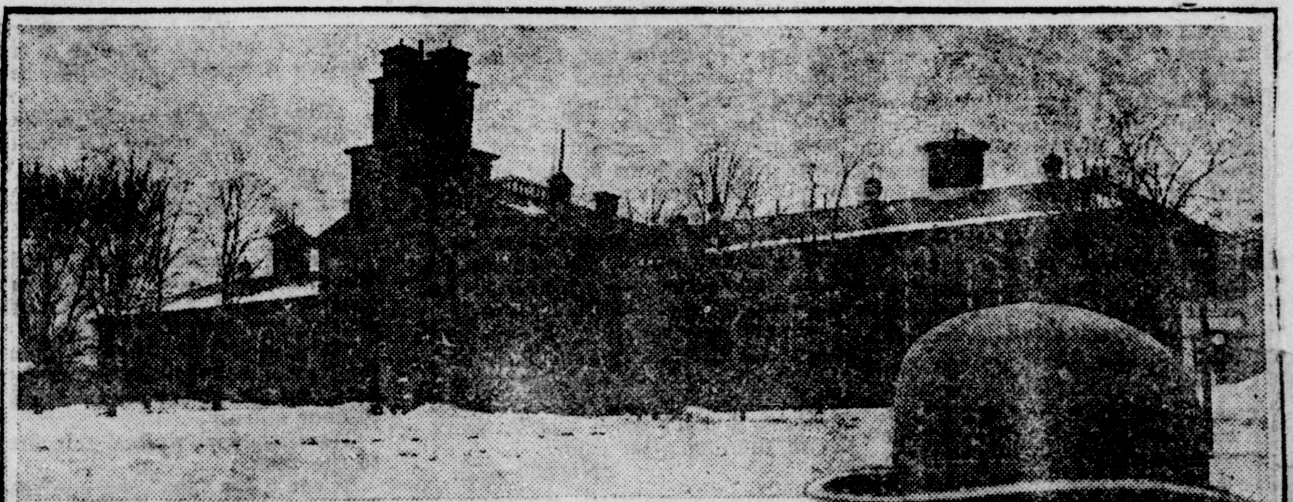


Starting charges of immorality and forced marriages in wholesale lots, without consent of either the girl or the man, are contained in affidavits filed in Benton Harbor, Michigan, in damage suits for \$800,000 against Benja-

min Purnell, "King of the House of David," a so-called religious order. The suits were filed by Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, 17, and Mrs. Gladys Bamford Rubel, 19, sisters, of Detroit, who allege that they with 27 other girls, ranging from 10 to 15 years, were placed

in a separate house, where they were given a long course of instruction and taught to believe that whatever Purnell asked them to do was right, sacred and an act of God. Purnell's defense will be that the girls are suffering from hysteria and hereditary insanity.

MILLIONAIRE BROTHERS JAILED AS BOOTLEGERS



Essex Co. Penitentiary & Montague La Montagne

This photograph shows the Essex County Penitentiary, at Caldwell, New Jersey, where the four multi-millionaires La Mon-

were among the largest distillers in America and pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor for a party at the Racquet and Tennis Club, of New York, the most exclusive of which all are

Unpublished Story Of Civil War Unearthed By Xenian

An heretofore unpublished account of an incident of the strategy and sacrifice during the battle of Chicamauga during the Civil War, is given in a personal memoir written by George M. Moore, of this city, veteran of Company D 74th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Somewhere in the mouldy records of the War of the Rebellion, hidden away in dusty archives, is the official report of the incident as sent to Washington, but it has never been given out.

As the last survivor of several company clerks who had access to the official report and were aware of its contents, Mr. Moore is giving the incident of striking bravery, its first public presentation. His memoir follows:

The battle of Chicamauga was fought September 19th and 20th, 1863 and was classed as one of the hardest fought battles of the Civil War. A very unfortunate thing occurred through the misconstruction of a written order from General Rosencrans, the Commander, to General Wood concerning a movement of General Wood's Division complying with which General Wood withdrew his division from the firing line.

The alert enemy soon discovered the condition and poured through the gap thus made like an avalanche thus cutting our line in two, or cutting off about one third of our right wing. It so happened that General Rosencrans, the Commander, was on this part of the line and to retrieve the loss, in part at least, he decided to take this part of the command back to Chattanooga, about twenty miles away, and intrench himself there, hoping to be rejoined by the part left on the field now to be commanded by General George H. Thomas. A harder task could hardly be imagined than this that fell to the lot of General Thomas, unexpectedly called upon to take command of an army outnumbered and confronted by an army inspired by such a marvelous and decided advantage determined to meet our dilemma with a complete victory.

No one was more competent to occupy this trying place and discharge the duty of the hour than General George H. Thomas, who proved himself to be a fighter without peer. He saved our army from serious disaster at Stone River, he fought and won a great victory at Franklin, Tenn., and in the Nashville battle he literally annihilated the enemy, winning a victory unsurpassed during the war.

On this occasion the vital thing with him was time—time to establish his lines to repel the attack that was

coming swiftly, and almost irresistibly, as he well knew. It was at this juncture that Colonel Ducat the Inspector General on the staff of General Rosencrans fully realizing the value of time to General Thomas undertook to secure the same, even at a frightful cost. Feeling justified in assuming the duty he called upon the boys who were slowly and reluctantly falling back before the advance of the enemy, and who as described by Colonel Ducat, from the anxious look on their faces longed for an order for action, whereupon he gave the command to fall in—which was readily responded to. Immediately a line of several hundred was formed, when the command was given to fix bayonets, charge bayonets, forward double quick march, and that line went forward to be mowed down like grass before the mower.

Colonel Ducat rode a little farther back and repeated the call and order and a second line went forward to be sacrificed also, but the object was accomplished, and the enemy line was halted and skirmishers deployed to feel his way, thus providing the thing essential to General Thomas and as a result enabling him to withdraw his army in order and on his own time.

It was the custom for the heads of departments, such as Provost Marshall General, Adjutant General, Inspector General, etc., after a campaign or battle, to furnish a written report to the commander, reciting his engagements, his observations, etc., with suggestions for the good of the service.

The incident I have related here is from the written report of Colonel Ducat. The last few months of my service I spent as clerk in the Inspector General's Office Department of the Cumberland. There I had access to the office records, and there I read this report. There were ten or twelve detailed men, and four commissioned officers on duty in the office. All others besides myself myself have answered the last roll call, and I feel it a duty to make public this incident, that for loyalty, devotion, and sacrifice has never been excelled in any war that was ever waged on God's Green Earth.

The written and bound volume of the report referred to is probably stowed away in the archives at Washington, D. C., likely never to be brought out. I write this in grateful memory of the boys who participated in that great battle as their last one, and to those also who survived as they were all composed of the same material.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

"One Who Is Afraid of Life": Tell your sister immediately. Do not wait for things as they come.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of fifteen and am very lonely because I have no relations. I am very deeply in love with a fellow of seventeen. He is a good, respectable young man and he is also a good worker and owns a small property. He takes pity on me because I have no parents and he loves me for I can tell by the way he treats me. He never goes with other girls. We have been friends from childhood and his parents think a good bit of me and treat me well.

I was with him the other night and he asked me to marry him. I know I am young, but I would like to have a home. Would it be proper for me to marry him? Sissy.

You are too young to marry at this time. If the man is really good, thoughtful and worth while he can keep you cheerful and show you wholesome pleasures until you are at least three years older. His parents, who you say are kind to you, should look at the matter in the same way. It would be perfectly proper for them to invite you to their home frequently, and this they could do to help you. Talk the matter of marriage over quite frankly with the boy's mother.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of nineteen and have been

and always treated me with respect.

One evening he came over, didn't say much and went home early, but said he was coming the following Sunday as usual. He did not show up, but went downtown with his boy friends. I got angry, as I didn't know what should make him do this when we hadn't quarrelled.

The next day I met him on the street. He spoke and I spoke and then I turned my back to him. He asked what the trouble was and I told him he knew. He stood beside me for five minutes and then went away without saying another word. We went with another girl before he went with me, but he hasn't gone back to her now, as I thought he would. He doesn't go with any other girl. When I go downtown he follows me around.

Please tell me how I can win back his friendship? I love him dearly and hate to lose him, but I don't think it is my duty to speak first, as I don't want him to think I am running after him.

UNDECIDED.

Speak pleasantly when you meet and let him do the rest. If he still cares for you he will ask to come back.

"Distracted Mother": I cannot give you legal advice. Consult a lawyer and see if he thinks a settlement can be arranged without divorce. If nothing can be done without divorce, it seems to me better if you to

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?



Life Lines

BY H.M.C.

ON Saturday a man will rise and eat; then rush away. To hurry down to work he's wise, for coming is his pay.

On Sunday morn a man will wake; with Father Time he'll jest. In rising, lots of time he'll take for 'tis his day of rest.

On Monday morn, alas, alack, a man feels full of shirk, and yet he has to hustle back and buckle down to work.

The other days the week brings 'round are mentioned all in one, for always they seem just the same, in playtime or in fun.

With life, it seems, we always will the same old story sing. For man considers every day by what that day will bring.

Pointers by Thomas

What is worse than having two suits exactly alike?

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

So many people are sounding alarms on one thing or another we don't know which way to jump.

Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

When a man is talking to himself he believes everything he hears.

A man will treat his wife like thirty cents and demand a million dollars if somebody else gets her.

After calling someone a liar you may find you missed your calling.

Every man thinks he can cure your cold even if he can't cure his.

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher sternly.

The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.

"I can't, teacher," she confessed; "it's ma's gum and she'll lick me if I come home without it."

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.

"Kebbeges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine vife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut efery year, but ve can't dis year. De kebbeges cost too much."

"But you put up sauer-

GOOD TIMES

TWO years ago the nation was in the grip of hard times. The extent to which we have recovered is illustrated by the fact that the railroads are moving a fourth more freight than in early 1921.

To be more exact, here are figures which show the number of cars loaded with revenue-producing freight on all American railroads combined during the week ended Feb. 3, 1923, and the corresponding week of the two previous years:

1923	865,675 cars
1922	747,895 cars
1921	699,718 cars

The importance of these figures is in the fact that freight does not move heavily unless business men expect big industrial activity. Heavy freight movement means that factories anticipate plenty of work to keep them busy. In other words, heavy buying by the public.

A jump of a fourth in freight movement may not seem so big. But the difference between hard times and prosperity is not more than a 25 per cent matter, according to some economists. Other experts place the figure as low as 17 per cent.

Indications are that the present period of prosperity will last at least through 1923, for it is built on a fairly solid foundation. There is a lot of readjustment that must come before our system of economics will be balanced near normalcy again. Particularly, there must be increased buying power for farmers and people of small towns, more on a par with the big cities. But time will bring that, for, like water, prosperity seeks its own level. There probably will be temporary setbacks, but the long-range movement is upward to better times.

ALLEGED SLAYER TRAPPED BY TELEPHONE



When Boston policemen arrested a man there on the charge of brutally murdering a young girl, he told him the wrong man had been arrested. "I OUGHT to know," he said, "I was in con-



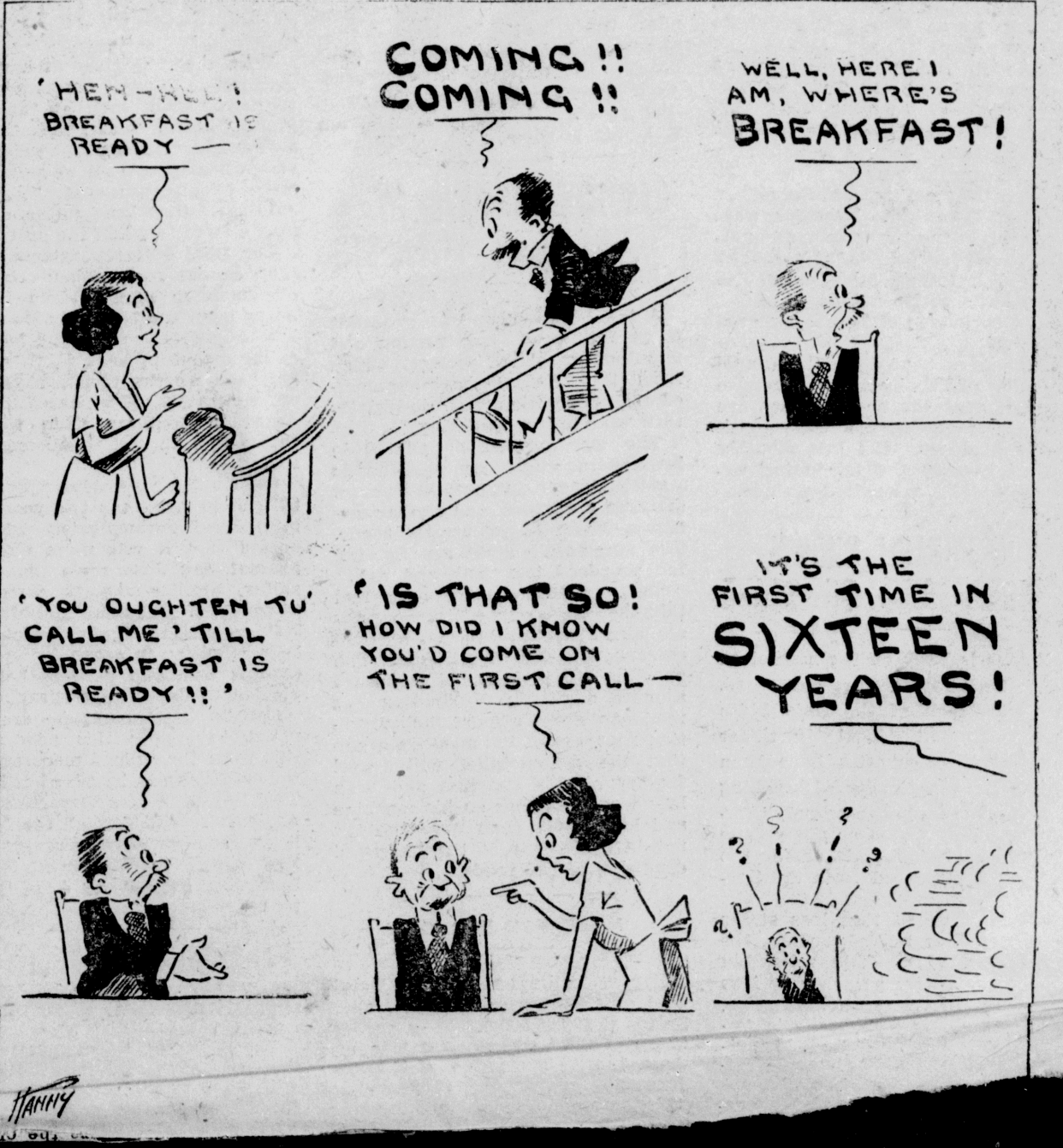
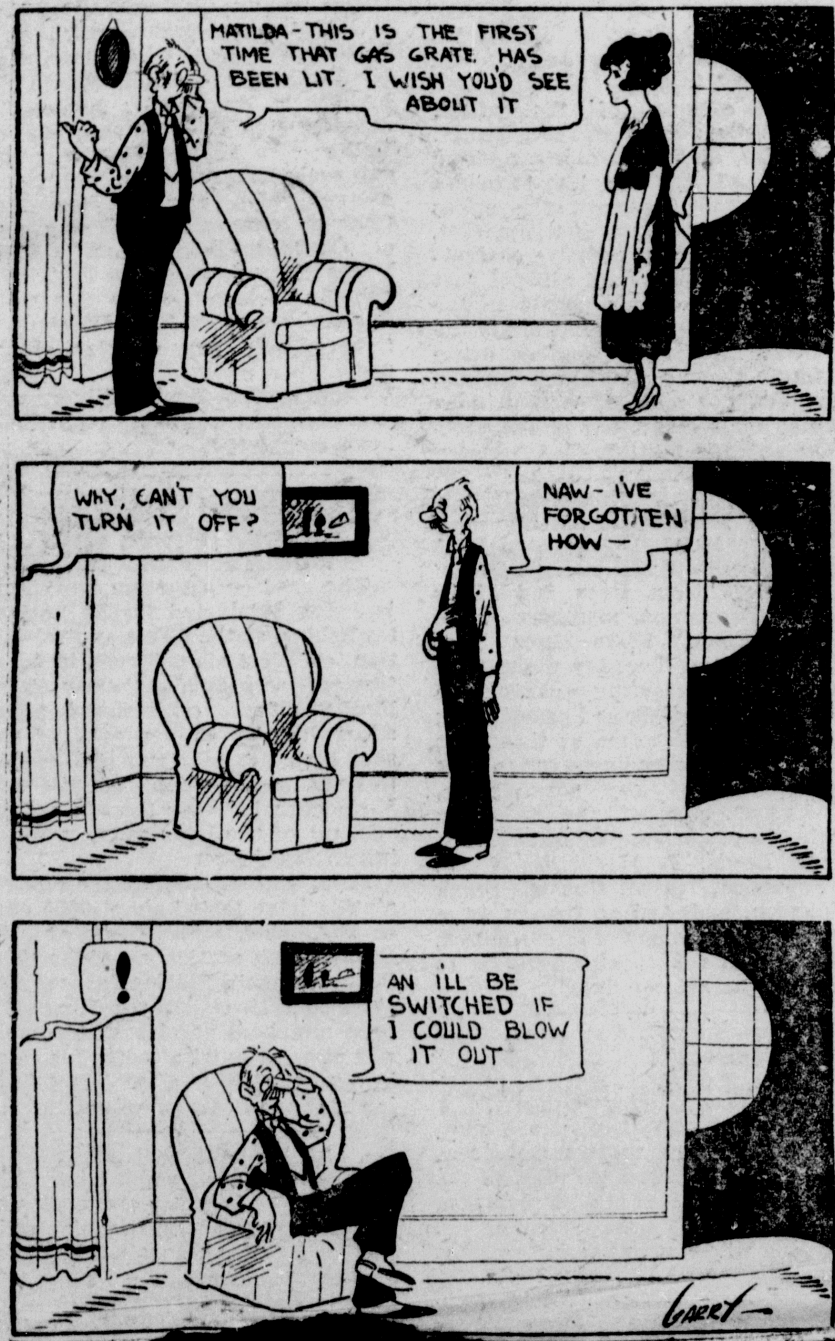
PA'S SON-IN-LAW



HENRY HOOZITS

OUR HUSBANDS

By Hanny





SELECT LEADERS FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

DECLARE COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING IS GROWING RAPIDLY

That co-operative marketing of livestock is growing rapidly is indicated by figures on co-operative shipments of county livestock companies affiliated with the Ohio Livestock Shippers' Association and Farm Bureau Federation, made public at the annual meeting of the former organization at Columbus, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Reports show an increase in volume of livestock marketed co-operatively of about 40 per cent with only about nine per cent more companies marketing.

During the month of January of this year co-operative shipments netted at market \$1,160,562.47 with the total for the past year running more than 14 million dollars. The monthly figure for this year runs \$447,642.30 above the corresponding figure for January 1922.

Putnam county led in the value of livestock co-operatively marketed during January of this year with Madison county in second place. Logan, Wyandot, Fayette, Champaign, Darke Auglaize, Union, Hardin, and Seneca counties all marketed more than \$40,000 worth of livestock during the month.

In the number of individual shipments handled during the month, Putnam county led the 47 counties reporting with Wyandot, Auglaize, Logan, Union, Darke and Seneca following.

One hundred and eleven shippers co-operated with the Greene County Livestock Shipping Company, during the month of January, according to the figures compiled by W. H. Smith, secretary, who attended the meeting at Columbus. Thirty floors of livestock were shipped during the month, amounting to 456,000 pounds, at a cost of \$30,516 including 2100 hogs, 49 calves at a cost per hundred of 63.5 and a shrinkage of 2.2 per hundred for hogs.

Figures presented at the annual meeting of the livestock men also showed that the co-operatives are steadily reducing the expense of doing business, the last monthly report putting the marketing expense at 68.4 a hundred pounds.

USE OF POTASH SHOWN FOR SOILS OF STATE

Potash is back on the market as far as Ohio farmers are concerned, and soils men of the Ohio State University at local fertilizer schools in 50 counties have been urging the practicality of breaking into the "acid phosphate only" fertilizing policy which so many Ohio farmers have followed since the war cut America off from the German potash mines.

It is not urged that less stress be put on lime and phosphate, the standard need of Ohio soils, but merely that, with potash now less than a twelfth of its wartime price, it may pay the farmer who is fertilizing fairly heavily to add potash, and possibly an ammonia carbonate, to the fertilizer.

The matter of marketing the instructional material with the boys' movement.

OATS ACREAGE IN GREENE COUNTY PROMISES WELL THIS YEAR SAY EXPERTS

Farm Bureau officials are satisfied with the promise of a large acreage of oats, in Greene County, but the approximate amount to be sown is undetermined, owing to such an early date.

Though oats in Ohio showed little smut last year, there is no assurance that the trouble will not be bad this season. Since early maturity is important, and the best oats grown in state is sown late in March, now is the time to play safe and treat seed by the formaldehyde method, say cropmen at the Ohio State University. It is almost certain to pay.

First, the seed should be well tanned, and then piled on a clean floor or in a clean wagon box. For every 50 bushels of grain, use a pint of water and a pint of formaldehyde in a quart hand-sprayer. Then spray the bags into which the grain is to be taken to the field, and use these bags to cover the new pile of grain.

Leave the coverings on the pile of grain 4 to 5 hours; then remove them and spread the grain out to air.

It adds to the comfort of the worker to have a draft of air through the place in which the treatment is applied, and to work from the windward side of the pile. Grain may be treated the same day it is to be sown; in Nebraska, the practice is to treat each shovelful as it is taken from the granary to the wagon from which it is sown.

GASOLINE TAX FAVORED BY FARM INTERESTS

A tax on gasoline—the proceeds to go for road construction and maintenance—is a project which from 12 to 15 states have engineered and upon which the Ohio legislature is at present working.

The tax favored by the Ohio lawmakers would tax gasoline 20 a gallon except that used in tractors, stationary engines, and similar machines which do not use the roads. The automobile clubs are fighting the proposed tax tooth and nail.

Farmers the country over feel that they have paid a disproportionate share of the expense of road construction and maintenance. The gasoline tax is intended to secure a more equitable distribution of road expense. To meet the opposition sponsors of the measure argue that the automobilist will travel farther on his gasoline and with less wear and tear on his machine and his nerves than were the tax not in force, due to the improved condition of the roads.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Recent estimates put the total cost of government in the United States at \$8,500,000,000.00—a goodly share of the nation's total income. An authority declares that if taxes increase for another 17 years at their rate of increase since the war, they will consume half of every dollar.

Divorce can be arranged without a divorce. If nothing can be done without a divorce, it seems to me better to get a divorce.

ORGANIZATIONS OF FARM INTERESTS ARE WATCHING BILL IN LEGISLATURE

Farm organizations are interested in strengthening Ohio's co-operative marketing laws and are backing a measure introduced into both Houses of the legislature this week. The new measure is similar to that now operating in 16 states of the Union, and pending in several others. It follows the plans of national co-operative legislation.

The new law, prepared after conferences between legislators, co-operative associations and farm organizations, aims to give the co-operative marketing associations of farmers in Ohio more opportunity to handle their financing and standardization problems. It also allows a binding contract between the individual producer and his marketing association to better provide for disposing of the commodity handled by the organization.

Some of the groups that are behind the proposal are the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, State Grange, Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association, and a number of the larger dairy groups of the state.

SPRAY TO COMBAT SCALE ON FRUIT TREES PROVES SUCCESSFUL IT IS SAID

With the time close at hand for orchardists to apply dormant or winter spray fruit men at the Ohio State University call attention to a new spray material which in states nearby is said to have been more effective in controlling San Jose scale than lime sulfur, and at from a third to a half the cost.

The Ohio horticulturists say that they cannot recommend this new oil emulsion spray, since it has never been tried out in this State, but they feel justified at least in calling attention to it. F. H. Beach, extension horticulturist, says that approximately 1,000 acres of orchard in southern Ohio will be sprayed with oil emulsion this spring.

Oil emulsion spraying first came to trial in Arkansas two years ago by federal entomologists who reported that it was more effective against San Jose scale than lime sulfur. Similar reports came out of southern Indiana and Illinois last year after the emulsion had been effective in cases where the scale is bad, and perhaps has not yielded to lime sulfur spraying.

Certain Ohio companies are prepared to supply this new spray this year, the college men state, or the emulsion can be mixed at home. The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish the formula on request in a circular "A Promising New Treatment for the San Jose Scale," by A. L. Quaintance.

FARM BUREAU MARCH MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The series of March meetings of the Greene County Farm Bureau, will start during the coming week, for the purpose of reorganizing the local dairy association, in the valley. The meetings will cost too much. De kebges cost too much.

CATTLE SHIPPED

A carload of Angus cattle was shipped by F. B. Turnbull, Cedarville farmer, to a breeder at Jefferson, Maine, during the past week. The shipment was the second made since November to the same locality by Mr. Turnbull.

FARM CREDITS BILL CLOSELY WATCHED; NEW MEASURE DISCOVERED

All the agitation of the past three years respecting farmers' credits is coming to a head in the expected passage by Congress of a credits measure embracing major features both of the Capper and the Lenroot-Anderson measures.

How much credits can do for the farmer is a disputed point. A good many people think that the farmer will only aggravate his difficulties by further borrowing; and this to some extent, is true. The farmer needs, not more borrowed money, but money borrowed on terms that coincide with his seasons and cycles of production and at reasonable rates of interest. The Western farmer often pays ten per cent interest, which in the East is considered a very fair profit from a rather speculative investment. When the farmer can borrow for one or two to three years, he can embark more confidently upon developments which require some length of time before they come to their fruition.

Should the new credits measure encourage promiscuous and thoughtless borrowing, merely because the terms were easy, it would work great injury.

In the opinion of the writer, credit does not reach the essential difficulty of the farmer's position except as it enables him to hold a portion of his crop for higher prices thus avoiding a glut of the market, or to finance co-operative marketing enterprises which will put part of the middleman's profits in the producer's pocket. Prices are at the root of farm losses—prices determined by world conditions and surrounded by a maze of complications which makes solution of the problem no easy matter.

BEGIN WORK ON DAIRY ORGANIZATION IN COUNTY

Farmers from Ross and Silver Creek Townships, members of the Greene County Farm Bureau, met at Jamestown Tuesday night, with an object of starting work on the dairy organization, and establishing a farm cream station at that point.

A committee was selected to visit the farmers of the communities, and secure members for the county dairy association. George Glass, Fred Lewis, E. H. Smith, W. F. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Keach, Frank Johnson, and Arthur Greary, were selected to compose the committee, which will report at a meeting to be held at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN

Farm Bureaus of two more counties are seeking more members at the present time, according to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. These counties are Franklin and Medina where membership solicitations are now in progress.

The total of counties now seeking members for the Farm Bureau is 12.

None of the counties is seeking members for the Farm Bureau. Christina

ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY WELL UNDER WAY WITH COMING OF FINE WEATHER

Leaders for the Boys and Girls Club work in Greene County have practically all been chosen, work in the various communities progressing, according to County Agent Prince, as a result of a tour of the county, in the interest of the coming year's work. Following the appointment of the various leaders the enrollment of new club members is going forward, by the leaders and the school officials with the assistance of County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Aultman, and Professors D. H. Barnes, C. A. Devoe and D. W. Lynn. County Agent Prince has been meeting the leaders of the various townships during the past week and laying plans for the organization of the numerous clubs, and outlining a schedule for the year.

The following leaders have been appointed to date, Pig Club leaders, Bath, George W. Warner; Miami, Mrs. C. J. Mellinger; Cedarville, J. F. Fowler; New Jasper, H. Levi Smith; Ross, H. Talbott; Caesar Creek, H. M. St. John; Spring Valley, C. D. Miers; Sugar Creek, Richard Sackett; Xenia, J. Earl McClellan, and Beavercreek, Nelson Ankeney; Poultry Club, Bath, Mrs. Chester Harner; Cedarville, Mrs. W. H. Arthur; New Jasper, Mrs. Charles Bickett; Caesar Creek, Mrs. C. J. Conklin; Spring Valley, Mrs. W. H. Morgan; Sugar Creek, Mrs. J. R. Penewit; Food Club, Bath, Mrs. N. J. Kuriger; Miami, Mrs. C. J. Mellinger; Mrs. L. H. Jones; Cedarville, Mrs. E. E. Finney; Spring Valley, Mrs. Mildred Watkins; Sugar Creek, Mrs. Jesse Michael; Beavercreek, Mrs. Eugene Fox; Mrs. Charles Johannes, and Miss Warner; Clothing Club, Bath, Miss Edith Degar; Miami, Miss Ella Fogg; Cedarville, Mrs. George Cresswell; Caesar Creek, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Beavercreek, Mrs. Charles Johannes.

Leaders for Xenia, Silvercreek, and Jefferson townships, have not been completed.

SEED CORN TESTING IS GOING AHEAD LOCALLY

The seed corn testing work that is being conducted in the various townships, at the Xenia central station, on West Main Street, is going forward, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince, and is showing that approximately 15 per cent of the seed corn this year was useless due to poor germination or disease. More corn is being thrown out on account of the later cause, according to Mr. Prince.

Farm Bureau men at the central station have tested about 8000 ears or 80 bushel, with 6000 at the Beavercreek station at Alpha. The Bath township Station is ready to start operations, and the Farm Bureau members at Ross township will start to build a tester for work in March, making a total of 4 testing stations in Greene County.

SEEK BILL'S PASSAGE

Farmers are combating the practice of manufacturers who print the pictures of champion cows and other misleading matter upon the cartons containing butter substitutes and in their advertising. "I OUG" is lead to imagine that the butter is better or at least

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE LINES TO MORE TOWNS

Cities of Strategic Importance Are Seized
By Soldiers

CUTS COMMUNICATION All Railroads Taken Over and Rhine Wharves Confiscated

French Military Headquarters, Mayence, March 3.—French troops advanced today along a 50-mile front in Rhenish Bavaria, Baden and Hesse, occupying additional German cities of great strategic importance.

French troops took over the Rhine harbor at Karlsruhe during the afternoon.

French troops entered the great inland port and railway city of Mannheim at 6 o'clock. There were about 500 French infantry and cavalry, supported with machine gun platoons, tanks and armored cars.

By 9 o'clock the city had been almost completely taken over. Up to that hour there had been no hostile incidents.

Mannheim is 40 miles south of Mayence.

Other French detachments occupied the railway stations in Darmstadt which is 20 miles southeast of Mayence and only 18 miles from the frontier of Bavaria.

It was reported that French forces were advancing upon Karlsruhe and had already reached Woerth. Karlsruhe is an important railway and industrial city 35 miles south of Mannheim.

The French occupation of German territory effectively cuts main line railway communication between Berlin, Baden and Wuertemberg.

All the railway lines in the newly occupied zones were taken over by the French and wharves along the Rhine river were seized.

Berlin, March 3.—French troops that entered Darmstadt and Mannheim today did not occupy the heart of the cities but were withdrawn to the water front and the sections traversed by railway lines.

German rail employees who tried to enter the railway station at Essen were repelled by French troops. The French have maintained a cordon about the Essen station since Thursday.

Paris, March 3.—French troops occupied Karlsruhe harbor and the Mannheim and Darmstadt railway shops for the purpose of enforcing customs control it was announced at foreign office this morning.

MURDER TRIAL IN OHIO CITY IS SLOW

Painesville, O., March 3.—Because of the wide notoriety and the brutality of the murder and the fact that gossip travels far in a small community, the trial of Henry Burns, Cleveland merchant, alleged slayer of his wife Hazel, is proceeding slowly.

Out of one hundred and five prospective jurors so far examined only one claimed not to have talked or read about the case. There are eleven jurors now tentatively seated and the defense had nine peremptory challenges left and the state three by which the jurors might be excused.

One of Burns' former wives was present in court Friday. He has been married three times, having divorced the former two. The one in court visited him in the jail last.

There was no court Saturday and the case was continued until Monday.

THREE ARE INJURED

New York, March 3.—Three persons were injured, none of them seriously, when the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad company ferry boat Maplewood crashed into a New York Central tugboat as the ferry was about to enter its Manhattan slip today after completing a trip from Hoboken, N. J.

Washington, March 3.—Added to the work and worries of a closing Congress, in making last minute appointments and the signing of bills, the Bovery of March 15, has invaded the White House.

Following a day featured by the last cabinet meeting of a month or more and a steady stream of congressional patronage seekers, President Harding last night settled down with an income tax expert preliminary to filing his return.

While the presidential salary is not taxable, the enumeration of the profits and expenditures of the Marlon, Ohio, Star, and other business holdings of the President furnished an unenviable task which kept Mr. Harding close to his desk until a late hour.

CONGRESS SEEKING TO WIND UP LAST MINUTE LAWS AS TIME SHORT

Both Houses Facing Adjournment at Noon Sunday
Attempt to Squeeze Through Final Legislation in Closing Hours

Washington, March 3.—The sixty-seventh running of the famous American Legislative handicap—one of the greatest races against time in political history—was under way in Congress today with administration leaders of House and Senate driving down

the home stretch for the enactment of last minute laws.

Facing adjournment at noon Sunday until the new Congress meets in December, the dying Congress entered the final lap with hundreds of bills doomed to failure through lack of time for their consideration. Legislators were anxious to continue the session far into the night in an effort to clear the crowded legislative calendars.

Although great international treaties were ratified, a new tariff law enacted and extraordinary precedents set in extending aid to farmers, the Congress now tottering on its death bed probably held a greater claim on political history in the number of nationally known statesmen it retired to private life. Of the men who gathered today in House and Senate for the final session, 15 Senators and 126 Congressmen were about to shed their togas for the "mufti" of civil life.

Major parties and noted individuals were among those who sang their "swan songs" to the tune of the "March of the Limping Ducks" as composed last November by "Vox Populi." In the Senate, ten Republicans, seven of them committee chairmen, and five Democrats, were attending their last session and in the House 113 Republicans, 12 Democrats and one Socialist were bidding their colleagues farewell.

While farewell "parties" were in order, party leaders strove to shut out debate so that every minute might be devoted to enacting legislation. Both House and Senate had passed all bills on the administration's program, with the sole exception of the ship subsidy, which failed in the Senate. Hundreds of measures, however, were caught in the jam.

The situation was worse in the Senate than in the House. In the upper branch, the McNary reclamation bill, the Gooding Wheat stabilization, the Bursum omnibus pension bill, the Capper truth in fabric, the Dial cotton futures, the Naval omnibus bill and the Sterling classification of dry agents bills were among the measures practically doomed to death.

The alien property bill, authorizing the return of \$10,000 accounts already passed by the House was caught in the Senate while the Norris bill advancing the date of Presidential inaugurations and the convening of Congress passed by the Senate, was tied up in the House. These two measures faced better chances of enactment than the others, because each one had gone through one branch of Congress. Party leaders also sought to jam through the Bursum pension bill, affecting 1,100 old soldiers.

When the last session started, indications were the Senate and House would continue until early tomorrow when a recess would be taken to a few minutes before noon Sunday. Both branches then will meet again to formally adjourn the 67th congress.

THREE KILLED IN MOONSHINE PISTOL FIGHT

Officers Attempt To Enter
Alleged Liquor
Caravan

Jellico, Tenn., March 3.—Three men were dead today, two in a Knoxville hospital seriously wounded, two others are suffering from pistol wounds, and another, said to have been shot a fugitive, as a result of a mountain moonshine battle near here last night.

Officers attempted to intercept an alleged caravan of liquor runners and were fired upon. A battle at close range followed, three of the alleged 'shiners falling dead and the fourth escaping after being shot.

Four of the officers were wounded, two seriously.

The battle took place in a mountain gap, known as "no man's land," through which the liquor men had to pass in order to reach this city. Every member of both sides were either killed or wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Perry managed to spread the alarm and soon hundreds of citizens were coming from all directions to aid the officers.

S. O. S. CALLS ARE SENT OUT BY SHIP

San Francisco, March 3.—The motor ship Bahinda burned at sea early today off Santa Cruz, 140 miles south of this port.

Her crew put off in small boats and was saved by the steamer Cellno which heard her distress calls.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The motor ship Bahinda early today sent out S. O. S. calls giving her position as off Santa Cruz. No additional information was given as to the cause of her distress. Efforts to get into wireless communication with her were futile. She is bound from Astoria to San Pedro.

MRS. MARY HART DIES LATE FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Hart, 71, widow of William Hart, died Friday evening at 5:20 o'clock at her home at Gladstone. She had been suffering from a complication of diseases for some time.

Mrs. Hart had conducted a grocery store in Gladstone for 28 years, retiring from active charge of the business three years ago, when it was taken over by John Sullivan, who has since managed the store. Mrs. Hart's husband died six years ago, but surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Caroline Saunders, of near Jamestown; Mrs. William Klontz, of McConnells, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Miller, of Grape Grove, and Mrs. James Taylor, of Shady Grove. Two brothers, William Klontz of Gladstone and John Klontz, of Cedarville, also survive.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Grape Grove Church of the Disciples. Funeral services will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of the Rev. Frank Gordon, of Jamestown, and burial will be made at Grape Grove.

BABE RUTH THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA, BETTER

Hot Springs, Ark., March 3.—Babe Ruth is resting easily today, his temperature again normal, after a severe attack of "flu" which threatened for a time to develop into pneumonia. While the big hitter is out of danger, it is hardly likely that he will be able to accompany the Yankees to New Orleans for the opening of the training season. He probably will have to remain indoors for several days.

The illness is the result of a cold Ruth contracted before he left New York, two weeks ago.

AUCTION SALE DATES.
March 5—W. A. Stewart.
Mar. 7—Turner and More.
Mar. 9—O. A. Dobbins.

LEADERS IN CHINA'S POLITICAL CRISIS



Here are leaders of the opposing factions that must decide whether China is to have peace or be plunged into bloody civil war. General Teng Hsi Hou is commander of the Chungking garrison, of Szechuan Province, who will cast one of the deciding votes in the impending conference. General Tan Mao Hsien is commander of the defense forces at East Szechuan, which

is the controlling point of the vast Yangtze River gorges and surrounding territory. General Liu Cheng Hsun is the Military Governor of the Province. His defeated opponent, Yan Sen, has raised an army and threatened civil war. General Hsiung Kao Wu is the Government's leader in the Province, which virtually commands the rest of China, and his orders will bring China either to peace or war.

TEN DEAD; TOLL OF MINE BLAST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Four More Bodies Recovered Early Saturday After
Rescuers Work to Unearth Buried Miners
After Disastrous Blast.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 3.—Ten men dead is the toll of the explosion in the mine of the Weyanoke Coal and Coke Company at Arista, near here. Four more bodies were recovered this morning and six were taken out last night.

Lloyd Liscomb, a miner, was taken out this morning more dead than alive. He was given first aid treatment but was in such a condition he could not give any details of the disaster.

With the recovery of the ten dead and one living miner, all the employees of the mine were accounted for today. Thirty eight miners were trapped in the mine when the explosion occurred but 27 were at distant points in the workings and escaped with their lives. They hurriedly made their way to an exit before gas and black damp overtook them.

Five bodies were in one heap where

ACTION AGAINST COAL TRUST IS TAKEN BY U. S.

Seeks Separation of Rail
and Coal Properties in
Court.

Washington, March 3.—The United States government today took the first step for the separation of the railroad and coal properties of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company with the filing in the New York Federal Court of a final decree of dissolution as ordered by the United States supreme court.

Announcement of the filing of the decree was made at the department of justice.

P. T. A. ORGANIZATION FORMED FRIDAY IN NEW BURLINGTON

A new Parent-Teacher Association for New Burlington and vicinity was formed at a meeting of women of the community in the New Burlington school house Friday afternoon.

The organization was founded along the principles back of the formation of similar societies in this city, based on co-operation as the foundation principle in the belief that parents must come in closer touch with their schools, their teachers and superintendent for the better success of the school system.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Haines; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Smith; second vice president, Stanley W. Stephens; secretary, Mrs. Curry; treasurer, Miss Nannie Shambaugh. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Curry, Mrs. T. C. Haydock and Mrs. Ballinger.

The appointment of committee was deferred until the next meeting. A program was given at Friday afternoon's meeting, including a piano solo by Mrs. Luther Haines; a reading, by Mrs. Ballinger and a vocal solo by Mrs. Josse Hill. Mrs. Marshall Wolf of this city, gave an interesting address to the women on the organization and impromptu talks were given by Mrs. J. J. Stout of this city, Principal Stanley W. Stephens, Superintendent D. H. Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Mrs. Hill.

A refreshment course was served after which the association adjourned to meet the first Friday in April.

DEMENTED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR HOLDS 50 COPS AT BAY 7 HOURS

Shell-Shocked Soldier Under Hallucination That He Was
Fighting Germans Causes Sensation
In Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 3.—A wounded and shell-shocked veteran of the World War, under an hallucination that he was fighting off "murdering Germans" at the Verdun front, wounded two policemen and his brother, and held half a hundred policemen at bay for seven hours early this morning despite the barrage of pistol shots and "tear bombs."

The insane veteran, John Weltzel, 27, a member of the Fifth division, was finally captured by a strategic trick by Captain William Mc Masters and confined in the county jail.

The capture came after Weltzel was driven to the window for air from the effects of the gas bombs. He was seen waving a white shirt as a flag of truce and yelled that he surrendered. When he refused to throw his gun out of the window police refused to accept the surrender and fired a fusillade of shots to drive him back into the "tear gas." Meantime Captain Mc Masters had crept up the stairs, where he had been shot in the hand by Weltzel earlier during the siege, and rushed into the room and overpowered him in the face of an automatic. "I hadn't the heart to shoot him," Mc Masters said. "He got that way defending his country."

At the county jail Weltzel told police he thought they were Germans. "The shots and the bombs made it seem just like the Verdun front," he said. "Then again I thought they might take me back to that terrible government hospital. I would rather be shot than to go back there."

Weltzel, frail and wan from his long illness from shell shock and a wound in his side, finally collapsed at the jail.

The trouble started when two deputy sheriffs tried to arrest him yesterday on an insanity charge. He

evaded them and police came last night. Patrolman Henry Krokke knocked at the door and was answered with a shot that struck him in the hip. His life was saved because the bullet glanced on his cartridge belt. Herbert Weltzel, a brother appeared a moment later and was shot through the cheek. "So you're another of them," he said and then locked himself and his mother and sister in the house.

An hour later West 46th Street was virtually a battle field. Shots were exchanged at regular intervals. One hundred and five shots were fired at altogether.

Then the "tear bombs" were brought into play. For two hours the bombs that have routed the most desperate criminals from hiding failed to have any effect on Weltzel. Apparently he was used to being gassed. Then police rushed the stairs. They were met by a fusillade of shots and Captain Mc Masters and several patrolmen narrowly escaped death.

PHILADELPHIA BANKER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Man Whose Auto Killed
Three Out On \$35,000
Bail.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Henry G. Brock, banker, society and club man, released in \$35,000 bail in connection with running down and killing of three persons by his motor car, may be re-arrested on a charge of second degree murder if it was learned today. Brock is already charged with homicide, passing a standing trolley car and failing to stop after hitting a pedestrian.

Conviction in each case would mean a prison sentence of sixty years maximum.

While evidence so far collected by detectives points out Brock as the plot of the death car, possibly has arisen that he was not actually driving it. When arrested some distance from scene of the accident he was walking away from the blood splashed machine, and seemed dazed. Questioned, one of his first remarks to the police was "I was not driving."

Efforts are being made to ascertain whether or not he had a companion in the car.

According to police of lower Merion township, Brock has been arrested by them a number of times for speeding.

Fifteen years ago he was taken into custody after hitting a twelve-year-old boy. At that time he kept on going, in the same manner as the death car in the present tragedy did. The case was settled.

DISPUTE WILL NOT BE ADJUSTED' REPORT

Washington, March 3.—The acrimonious between Great Britain and the United States over the closing of the American consulate at New Castle appeared likely today to go down in diplomatic history in the category of unadjusted international incidents.

Great Britain's latest communication written by Viscount Curzon, minister of foreign affairs and savoring of sharpness was received at the state department today, and probably will not be answered, according to administration officials.

UNCLE JOE CANNON OF OPINION THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN COVEISM

Washington, March 3.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the congressional patriarch who is winding up 46 years of almost continuous service in congress, believes there is something in Coveism.

"I came into congress in 1873, hopefully," he said today. "And here fifty years later I am leaving it—still full of hope and confidence that all will be well with these United States despite the caterwauling of critics and professional pessimists."

"When I came in we were in the midst of reconstruction after the war. I leave it today still in the midst of reconstruction after war. I have helped in the reconstruction problems left by three wars—I shall never see another."

"On the whole, I am content 'he world is getting better.'"

CHILDREN TAKE PART IN TRIANGLE SERVICES FRIDAY

The children took part in the Triangle services Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 with the reciting of scriptures and songs.

Rev. R. E. Stewart had a large heart with a door in it. This door was locked and with a number of keys the boys and girls endeavored to unlock the heart. One key a very large one was named Good Works it did not fit. A number of other keys such as Good Resolutions, Prayers, Religion, Sorrow for sin, and Education, none of these would open the heart each time a lesson was drawn. Finally the key was found, the key of "Faith", the door of the heart was opened and inside were many things, and just as all thought he would take them out he closed the door and said, "Continued next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m."

Dr. V. F. Brown read the scripture; Rev. William H. Tilford prayed; and Mr. Stewart preached using as his subject the "Cross of Christ." He first showed the need of every one for the salvation which is in Christ. Then with an exceedingly dramatic presentation he outlined the principal points in Christ's life leading with a tragic and impressive picture of Christ's death on Calvary.

"The Jews did not put him there, NO! The sins of the world, your sins and my sins put him there," he said. "Christ died in our stead. Tradition tells us that Barrabas lingered on the outskirts of the crowd cried out as he said 'Christ on the Cross.' 'He died in my stead.'"

Mr. Stewart then turned to the congregation and emphasized these words, "Christ died in your stead." With two striking illustrations the preacher reiterated the truths that we have "Redemption through the Cross, Reconciliation on the Cross, Justification on the Cross."

Mr. Stewart will address the young people from the ages of 12 up Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Stewart will meet the young people's societies at 6.

EAST END NEWS

Lawrence Tucker, formerly of this city, now of Springfield, Ohio, will preach his trial sermon at St. John's Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio, will speak at the Third Baptist Church services Sunday, March 4. Lawrence is a Xenia boy, and his people still live here.

Mr. C. H. Becker, the famous pianist, will open the service at Zion's Sunday morning at 10:45 with the Quebec Chimes on the piano, followed by an organ prelude. Special service at night, soprano solo, Miss Ruth A. Calliman, violin selections, Mr. Charles Smith, tenor solo, Mr. Homer Smith, both of Wilberforce, anthems by the choir. The pastor will deliver the message. The next festival of music at Zion will be given by artists from the Baldwin Piano Co. Cincinnati, March 11, 3 to 4 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Arnita Kimbro, Mrs. Lottie Lane, accompanist. Mrs. Martha Roan, of the Jamestown rink, is ill again at her home.

Home Department Class No. 3, of the Zion Sunday School will meet at 7:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Viola Hubbard, of East Church Street.

The Southern Ohio District Missionary will hold its next session Thursday, March 8, with the Acre Street A. M. E. Church, of Dayton.

Mrs. William Nelson, of Jamestown, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Marchant of East Market Street, for a few days.

Miss Irene Mason, of Jamestown, is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of South Columbus Street.

Mr. Lucious Liggins was called to Frankfort to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Agnes Harris.

James H. Harris will preach at the Baptist Church in Yellow Springs Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Oat White and children, Mary and Alonzo were called to Frankfort, to the bedside of a relative.

Elmer Thomas left Friday for Chicago to visit with his father, Mr. Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Lillian Mason in company with Mrs. Lucy Bramblet were Thursday guests of Mrs. Precilla Marchant of East Market Street.

CHURCH NOTICES

MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH.
E. W. Moyer, Pastor.
Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Preaching service 2:30 p. m.

BEAVER REFORMED CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Beginning with Sunday the theme for all our services including Easter will be that of the Lenten season. Theme for Sunday preaching, "Partakers of Christ."

CHURCH OF GOD.
Because of sickness the revival services have been postponed until March 8. Sunday school 9:30. Morning service 10:30. Sunday evening service 7:30.

SENIORS ARE CLASS CHAMPIONS

The senior class basketball team of Central High School won the championship of the school Wednesday afternoon by defeating the juniors 15 to 14 in a closely played final game on the Central court.

The seniors eliminated the freshmen last week and the juniors won the right to meet the last year men by walling the sophomores. Wednesday's battle for the class supremacy of the school found the juniors giving the seniors a tough battle and they were leading 8 to 6 at the end of the first half. They could not stand this pace in the second period however.

GREAT VITAMIN STRENGTH
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News of Greene County

SALE THIS WEEK HAS GOOD CROWD

Cedarville, Mar. 3.—Andrew and Murdoch's sale which was held Wednesday at the Andrew Coal and Fuel Yard attracted one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a sale in this part of the county. The stock and goods brought good prices and twenty Ford cars were sold at public auction.

The Wallace C. Anderson Post of the American Legion held a business and social meeting Thursday evening in the Exchange Bank Hall.

ORGANIZES CALF CLUB

Ford S. Prince, County Agricultural Agent was in the Cedarville School Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "Calf Club." A number of boys and girls showed their interest in this line of work by attending the meeting.

TEAMS TO CLASH
The Fat Business Men will play the M. E. Sunday School Basketball team Tuesday evening at the Aford Memorial.

SELECT CLASS PLAY
The Junior Class of the High School has selected their class play "The New Code" and are expecting to present it sometime in April.

TAKES TEAM TO OXFORD
Coach Chester Warner accompanied by E. A. Richards took his High School Basketball team to Oxford to participate in the South-Western Sectional Tournament. The boys who were were Capt. Carson Webster, Robert Smith, Floyd Bates, Kenneth Little, Ernest Johnson, George Gordon, Raymond Cook, James McMillan. The entire trip was made by bus.

Change Place of Meeting
The entertainment to be given Friday evening by the Dyer sisters, of Columbus has been changed from the U. P. Church to the Opera House. It will consist of music, pianologue, selections on the musical saw, and on the piano accordion. The Misses Dyer call themselves the Duo Sisters and are employed on the Redpath Bureau and begin on their Chautauqua work the first of April.

Dr. J. P. White returned Friday from Pittsburgh, where he has been spending a part of the week attending the U. P. Home Mission conference.

Society Entertained
The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church were very pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Misses Dorothy Oglesbee and Ruth McPerson at the home of the former. Mrs. Robinson gave an interesting talk on her work in China and a pleasing program was given.

Entertains Club
Mrs. Charles Cooley was hostess, Thursday afternoon to the members of the Research Club. The program was on the lives of Lincoln and Washington. Mrs. Henry Smith read a sketch of Washington's Life and Mrs. W. U. Galloway sketched the life of Lincoln. Mrs. Cooley was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Edna Bull and Mrs. Wilbur Cooley.

Mrs. James Andrew was hostess this week to the members and friends of the Wednesday Afternoon Club. The newly elected members of the Lecture Course Committee are W. U. Galloway, A. W. Finley, J. Loyd Conliff.

Former Resident Dies
Mrs. S. M. Shannon, of Dayton, formerly of this place, died Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. York in Dayton. She is survived by her husband, two daughters Mrs. York and Mrs. Nellie Blessing, of Dayton and one son Russell Shannon of near Lebanon. The funeral was held Monday and burial took place in Dayton.

ELEAZOR

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Baynard moved Thursday on the Mr. S. S. Early farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Early spent Thursday with Mrs. Rose Vandervoort near Wilmington.

H. H. LONG DIES EARLY SATURDAY

Jamestown, March 3.—H. H. Long, 82, prominent Jamestown citizen and retired business man, died at his home here at ten o'clock this morning, following three days' illness. Death was due to an attack of grip and of erysipelas.

Mr. Long originally operated a farm near Jamestown but moved to Jamestown a number of years ago where he had since made his home. He was actively interested in business after moving into the city and for some time operated the Long Hotel on Main Street. Later he managed the Wickham Hotel, until several years ago, when it was turned over to its present manager.

During the Civil War Mr. Long enlisted in Company A, 74th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served all during that conflict. He was a member of Strong Post G. A. R. of Jamestown, besides being a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that village. His wife preceded him in death five years but one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hanks of Medway, Madison County, survives. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lucinda Paulin of Columbus.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

RECEIVES MEMBERS OF CHURCH SOCIETY

Jamestown, March 3.—Mrs. Ed Turner received the members of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church, Mrs. Carrie Bargdill presided and conducted the devotional services. Mrs. Davis Barnhart led the program assisted by Miss May Harper and Mrs. Warren Collette. The study of the hour pertained to the conditions of Mexico and South America. Mrs. C. H. Jenkins conducted the Mystery Box. The music rendered by Miss Cleo Zeiner was very enjoyable.

CIRCULATION INCREASES.

Hall Shigley the Jamestown carrier for the Xenia Daily Gazette, is steadily increasing his list of patrons, delivering each evening by far the greatest number of papers that has ever been passed here, at any time.

The Misses Mary Louise and Virginia Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carpenter of Xenia, are spending the week end with Mrs. H. G. Carpenter.

The Rev. W. A. Cooper, of Arcanum, visited in Jamestown on Thursday.



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TO PRESENT PLAY.

On Wednesday evening the 7th, the Athletic Association of the Jamestown High School will present at the Venard Theater, the film classic, "Anthony and Cleopatra," a benefit to which everyone is invited. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Clara Fisher who has been the nurse for several months of Mrs. Thirza Townsley, has gone to her home at Sabina for a visit.

TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURNEY.

Botts of the Jamestown High School basketball teams, will participate in the county tournament which will be held at Yellow Springs on Saturday, the 10th. The girls team will go to that place on Saturday the 3rd, to take part in the preliminary games, which is to eliminate six of the ten teams. As Antoch College has installed a radio station to broadcast the progress of the games as played on the 10th. Delvin Hilton of the Roc-Hill Provision Co., is placing a receiving station in the store, where the returns of the games will be displayed until the finish.

Mr. W. W. Barnett has sold his residence on East Main Street to R. H. Glass, the grocer, who will be given possession on April first, when Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will move to their farm on the Jamestown-Bowersville pike.

Mr. Leonard Leach and family have moved from their farm east of Jamestown into the property of John Gilmartin on South Church Street.

The Misses Rebecca Marsh and Vera Crites, teachers, attended the preliminary basketball tournament at Yellow Springs on Saturday.

Mrs. Melissa Ary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viola Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ireland of Xenia, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore and Mrs. J. H.

Parker, attended the funeral services of their cousin, the late John M. Cooper, at Xenia, on Thursday. The Misses Elizabeth Dorsey and Maud Sharp, have resigned their positions as operators at the local telephone exchange which have been filled by the Misses Mary Doster and Opal Sessler.

PAINTERSVILLE

Rev. S. W. Rosenberger, D. D., President of Ohio Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Church gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Mason entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Thomas, sons, Loren and Charles, daughter Chrystal of White Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, sons Isiah and Eugene, daughters Wynona and Katherine of Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering had as their Sunday guest Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolery.

Mrs. Frank Fisher of Xenia spent the past week here taking care of her mother Mrs. Louisa Fawcett during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaulter of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickering and family.

All that were on the sick list are slowly improving.

Mrs. Adam Fath is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gerard of Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering moved Monday in Mr. Alvin Conklin tenant house near Eleazar.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. U. Bates. Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed very much by all. The Literary Society furnished a short program consisting of music, reading and bible questions. Delicious refreshments were served.

OLD TOWN

The Old Town School will have an entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 after which will follow an old time spelling and sylvan match. Everybody come prepared to recite.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harner Jr., are improved slightly from the grip. Cleon and Kenneth Alexander who were threatened with pneumonia are now getting along nicely.

The Comrade Sunday School class will hold its regular meeting at the home of the Misses Willett, Friday evening March 9 at 7:30.

Mrs. James Shaw who has had the grip is now able to be out.

Mr. Cultice and family have moved into the Steele House formerly occupied by Mr. Bodine and son.

Mrs. Sarah Harner is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Morgan Harner who has been all with the grip is now able to be out.

Mrs. Jacoby who fractured her hip some time ago is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Netta Hensley who has been ill with the grip is now improved.

Sunday School at 2 o'clock and preaching at three by the Rev. W. A. Whitmer.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. William Alexander and daughter are suffering from grip this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Alexander is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Belle St. John is recovering from an attack of grip.

Rev. W. E. Bogan is able to ride out some.

Mr. Clarence Bagford is suffering from flu.

Those taking part in the Community Plays given here a few weeks ago gave the same play in Bellbrook Thursday night.

Mrs. Clayton Sollars visited her grandfather Daniel Shepherd near Harveysburg Wednesday.

The funeral of Aron Crites was held in the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

PROF. F. W. WILLISS SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Professor F. W. Willis, 64, owner and head of the Willis Business College, at Springfield, and pioneer business man of that city, died Friday, at his home 231 East Madison Avenue, Springfield. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Professor Willis founded the Willis Business College in 1880, his hobby being to educate boys and girls, who had a struggle to secure an education. He was educated in the South Charleston schools, and after his graduation studied medicine with an uncle, Dr. Willis of Cincinnati, and with the late Dr. Buckingham, of Springfield. He started to teach and do shorthand work in 1880, being the only man in Springfield earning a livelihood in the manner at that time. He served as secretary to General J. Warren Keifer, while he was speaker in the House of Representatives, and later to the late Judge William White, who was then presiding on the bench of the United States District court in Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10:30 a. m. Monday, with interment at Ferncliff Cemetery.

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ESSENCE SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

A paper, on "Friends Work in the Tennessee Mountains" by Mrs. Alice, was read by Mrs. Lester Comp. before members of the Messenger society of the Friends Church, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank Schweibold on High Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-five members of the society received by Mrs. Schweibold at the meeting, the members reading to the roll-call by reciting verses from George Washington. Business session preceded Mrs. Comp's paper.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Schweibold, assisted by Ralph Heaton. Favors were red hatches.

DOING SOLEMNIZED TUESDAY MORNING

The marriage of Miss Vivian Pickens of 553 South Detroit Street, and Lewis Delmer Swann, son of Mr. Mrs. H. R. Swann, of East Third Street, was solemnized at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church the Rev. F. Brown officiating, Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The service was simply solemnized, the couple being unattended for the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with a train and a crown.

The match. Following the wedding, the couple went to the home of Mrs. S. B. Haines on South Street, where Mrs. Swann was residing, for dinner. The couple will reside in this city.

CENT BRIDE IGNORED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Homer C. Spahr entertained a luncheon at a lovely afternoon sewing party, at her home, on Third Street, Wednesday, commencing her sister, Mrs. Earl Collier, recent bride.

Early part of the afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Two contests were enjoyed, Mrs. V. F. McGorvey and Mrs. V. F. winning the prizes. The hostess presented a half dozen silver to Mrs. Collier as a guest. Late in the afternoon a salad was served.

W. C. Thompson, of Dayton, was the only out-of-town guest.

ESTING TALK AT T. U. MEETING

An address, instructive along the lines, was given before the members of the Xenia W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. J. G. Acton, of 1011 Avenue, Friday afternoon, by Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass.

Snodgrass' talk was the principal feature of the meeting and covered various health measures the day and care of children and the dent diseases. A short business session preceded the address.

Members of the Union at the meeting and enjoyed a refreshment course following the program.

SCHOOL CLUB ENJOY PARTY

Members of a club of senior girls of the High School, were guests of Louise Negus, at a merry stish supper at her home on Second Street, Friday evening.

At the affair included the South Charters, Helen Hurley, El Emery, Leona Heaton, J. Bailey, Mary McFadden, Jean, Louise Keyes, Mary Josephine Wolf, Lucile Meahl, and Louise Negus.

During the supper the girls at the theater party at the Bijou.

SCHOOL GIRLS ENJOY CLUB

Members of a group of junior girls of the High School, were guests of Miss Betty Reutinger for the purpose of organizing a club.

Officers elected were Miss Betty Reuter, president; Miss Kathryn Ju Secretary and Miss Helen Fisher, Treasurer. A committee also was elected for choosing a name for the club.

The business meeting of the club served a delightful refreshment course.

CLUB WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Members of the American Thimble Club will be entertained at the home of Oscar Swigart, on Chestnut Street, Saturday afternoon, March 8. A full orchestra is desired as business of the club will be transacted.

Rev. S. MEETS

The Second Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Church will hold its regular meeting, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Charles A. Kieble on West Street.

DATE CHANGED.

A regular meeting of the Queen Society of Trinity M. E. Church, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been postponed Thursday afternoon, March 10. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

DINNER GIVEN

In the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. of Buffalo, New York, who are spending a few weeks in this city, H. Baye and Mrs. George were entertained at a family dinner at their home on West Market Street, Friday.

C. T. U. TO MEET

The South Side W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Edith Curl on South Street, Thursday afternoon, March 8 at 1:30 o'clock prompt. Attendance is desired.

ENDS DAYTON PARTY.

Mrs. Russell Campbell, of West Street, was a guest Thursday afternoon at a card club party at the home of Mrs. F. H. Five hundred was the amount of the party, a two course dinner was enjoyed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dean and Mr. Herbert Dean, and children of the Jasper Pike, moved Saturday to their farm five miles east of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, who have been residing at the Grover Bales home on West Second Street, will move to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Bales will occupy their home in this city.

Mrs. Rubenstein, of Chicago, has been called to this city by the illness of her son, David Rubenstein, a student at Antioch College, who was taken ill at the school, and removed to the Espey Hospital. He is now recovering.

Mr. W. J. Galvin, of the Wilmington News-Journal, and Kenneth Kerr, of the Clinton County Democrat were business visitors in Xenia Friday.

Mrs. Charles Gowdy, of West Church Street, is ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, in Leipsic, Ohio, where she has been spending the last few months. Eleanor, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman is also seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and youngest child have just recovered from grip. The condition of Mrs. Gowdy is now improving nicely.

DECLARES MOVEMENT IN ANTI-LIQUOR AND NOT PERSONAL

Columbus, March 3.—That it is the entire anti-liquor movement, rather than Supt. W. H. Anderson, personally which is being attacked in the investigation now in progress in New York, was the statement made by Rev. Dr. Perley A. Baker, general superintendent of the national league. "I think our friends, the enemy, will agree that Mr. Anderson has verified my prediction of nine years ago when I appointed him head of the New York anti-saloon league, that he would blast things loose," Rev. Baker said.

"No one who knows Supt. Anderson has the slightest doubt of his integrity and honesty. He has not been running a Sunday School or Christian Endeavor society, but has been dealing with the descendants of the East of Ephesus," Rev. Baker declared. "There is behind this whole investigation in New York just two purposes. One is to have the League officially declared a political organization in the hope of shutting it out of churches that have timid pastors or laymen."

The other is to open the books of the anti-saloon league to unfriendly officials, who permit the names of the subscribers to be used for intimidation purposes. It is not Mr. Anderson that is being investigated, but it is the church in action against the lawless traffic," he concluded.

SPARK CAUSES BLAZE.

A spark from the flue is believed to have caused a small blaze that burned several shingles from the roof of the residence property occupied by A. J. Taylor and by Mrs. George McKay and Miss Nelle McKay, on West Second Street, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The loss will be slight. The house is owned by H. H. Conklin.

BUSINESS INTERESTS OF RUHR DEMANDING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Duesseldorf, March 3.—That negotiations for a settlement between Germany and France are probable, and that announcement of such negotiations is hourly expected, is the feeling in the Ruhr.

It is declared that the change in the attitude of the Germans, who have consistently said that no negotiations would be undertaken while the French were in the Ruhr, is due to the fear of annexation by France of the occupied territory.

All of the chief officials have been expelled and the French now dominate practically all of the communications of the Ruhr and Rhineland. The French control the customs tax barriers, are running the railroads and have expelled all the German police, replacing them with gendarmes.

The French deny that they intend annexation, but every hour they are taking over a larger share of what appears to be an impossible task. If the intention is to exploit the Ruhr under French control it is doomed to fail. In every case where they have taken over the administration, the German machine refused to work. The Duesseldorf postoffice is an example of this. Under the pressure of French bayonets telephonic and telegraphic communication ceased. There was an almost total cessation of the business of the banks.

There is a growing pressure on the Berlin government by the merchants of the Ruhr to start negotiations.

Bochum has been ordered to pay another 36,000,000 mark fine for obduracy. The burgomaster at Duesseldorf has been fined 1,000,000 marks and the postmaster sentenced to six months' imprisonment for damage done to the telephone system.

Eighty million marks, intended for strike pay, was seized at Recklinghausen.

Short of wholesale evictions and expulsions it is difficult to see what further measures the French can take. The realization of these facts is pushing both sides towards negotiations, the Germans to escape the intolerable situation and the French to avoid their impossible task.

SLAYER FREED; OTHERS HELD.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Anthony Whittle, who admitted he killed Frank Johnson in a fury here a week ago, was freed, while two persons who witnessed the killing were charged with his murder. Mrs. Pearl Paden and Seth Donaldson, who accompanied Johnson to Whittle's home, were charged with inciting the men to quarrel and will be tried for Johnson's death. Mrs. Paden, authorities said, filled the two men with liquor and urged them to do battle.

BRITAIN SUGGESTS ARBITRATION.

London, March 3.—In spite of diplomatic denials from the foreign office, Britain is moving to induce France to submit the reparations question to arbitration, according to information here. A high official said France now realizes that her armed invasion of Germany is a failure, and it is believed that if a 50-year safety pact were signed by Britain, the French government would agree to the creation of a new international commission to effect a settlement.

ACROBAT TO APPEAR WITH LOCAL SHOW

L. A. Wooley, local acrobat showman, who is now presenting a comedy novelty bar act, with which he has been meeting with much success on a tour of the West, will appear as a feature of the indoor circus and bazaar to be given by Xenia Aerie of Eagles at the Rink March 5 to 10.

Mr. Wooley has just returned from the West and will have a week home before leaving to fill an engagement on the Loew southern vaudeville circuit. During this week at home he has consented to give his act at the Eagles' show which will furnish a local interest to the indoor circus to be staged that week.

GERMAN INVASION IS UP TO FRANCE

Berlin, March 2.—Germany will neglect no opportunity to take advantage of any real possibility to enter into conversations or negotiations that have for their ultimate goal the ending of the Ruhr invasion and the settlement of the reparations question once for all.

But as long as the French, through the mouth of Premier Poincare, reiteratingly announce that the first condition for such negotiations is absolute capitulation, the German government can not and will not react to any feelers for conversations, however informal.

This summary, made by an authoritative source, can be said to be the attitude of official Germany. Neither has the government shown any wish to respond to the suggestion from London that Germany should come forth with new proposals, unless France shows some sign of diminishing her annexation designs.

M'NARY FAVORED

Washington, March 3.—Under pressure from the White House to take action, the Senate banking and currency committee today favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of James G. McNary, Republican of New Mexico to be comptroller of the currency.

A determined fight has been waged against McNary's appointment and a sub committee of senators headed by Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, has for weeks been investigating business transaction engaged in by McNary while he was president of the First National Bank of El Paso, Tex.

FOR HEAD OF DAYTON HOSPITAL

Columbus, March 3.—Dr. Emmett L. Hooper, assistant superintendent of the state hospital at Athens, heads the list of the six candidates who participated in the examination for the position of superintendent of the state hospital at Dayton. Dr. William Lorne Yule of Cleveland was second and Dr. Charles Harry Creed of Columbus third. The names were certified to John E. Harper, director of public welfare, and he will make the appointment early next week.

PRISONER PARDONED.

Columbus, March 3.—A pardon for Gus Selmand, Cuyahoga county prisoner, was issued by Governor Donahay. Selmand has served about one year and ten months on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His release was recommended by Trial Judge Bear, Warden Thomas and the pardon board.

COL. HARVEY GETS NOTE FROM CURZON

London, March 3.—Friction between America and Britain over the cancellation of the exequators of Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks at Newcastle was intensified by a sharp note from Lord Curzon received by Ambassador Harvey.

The note denies the American ambassador's statement that the British government had been fully informed of the action after an investigation made by the United States.

Lord Curzon, after flatly declaring that such was not the case, beats around the bush, asserting that "a member of my department was informed verbally last October that such an investigation was held, and also in a statement in your note of Nov. 9, last, that two inquiries into the facts had been instituted by the United States, but the British government was not officially informed of the proceedings and the result of these inquiries, nor shown the evidence submitted."

Despite the inflexible attitude of the British government terrific pressure is being brought to bear to induce a reversal of the ruling. Even the Newcastle shipping magnates, who initiated the attacks on Slater and Brooks, now admit that the government acted hastily and unwisely, where tact might have prevented an imbroglio.

OFFICER RETURNS MEN

Joseph E. Watts, probation officer, returned Friday night from Canton, bringing with him James Smith and James Gullett, both colored, who are wanted here on non-support charges. They were locked up in the county jail awaiting trial before Judge J. C. Marshall next week.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Wright Council No. 96, R. and S. M. Stated Assembly Monday, March 5 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work in the R. & S. M. degrees. Refreshments: By order of Charles Briel, T. I. M.

Regular meeting of Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 p. m., at K. P. Hall. Initiation has been postponed on account of illness. Sec.

PROHIBITION THINS OUT HOBOS' RANKS

Chicago, March 3.—Within a few years the professional "down and outer" and the old-time hobo will be as extinct as the dodo. This is the conclusion of a trained observer, Rev. George A. Killeby, superintendent of the Chicago Christian industrial league. "Prohibition and moonshine are thinning out the hoboes," he said. "In five years, I believe, the typical hobo, or barrel house bum of pre-prohibition days, will be quite extinct. The young fellows, the growing generation of hoboes, are not of the drink-ridden variety, but transients, seasonal workers, a considerable number of former service men, and men broken by too heavy industrial work," observed Rev. Killeby. "Those who have cut away from home because of financial difficulties are increasing in number," he continued. "They are the hardest to reclaim to respectability, as they are discouraged."

BONDIT ROBS MOTORIST OF AUTO AND MONEY

Cleveland, March 3.—A bandit early today robbed Earl Hinske, motorist of his automobile and money in Euclid Avenue and drove away with the machine after hurling the owner from the car. He took with him as passengers two pretty girls, Hinske told the police.

EAST END NEWS

East Main Street Christian Church, Rev. R. Hancock, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. J. Scott, Supt. 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. Cromwell. 6 p. m. Y. P. C. E. 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. Clarence Smith of Yellow Springs.

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50c Woodworth Powder	42c
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50c Mavis Powder	42c

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25c Jergens Talcum Powder	21c
25c Hudnut Talcum Powder	19c
25c Colgates Talcum Powder	19c
25c Colgates Talcum Powder	16c
35c Blue Rose Talcum Powder	29c
50c Jergens Talcum Powder	39c
25c Jergens Talcum Powder	19c
25c Mennens Talcum Powder	18c
25c Johnsons Talcum Powder	18c
60c Mary Garden Talcum Powder	49c

BATH SOAPS

15c Castolay Castile Soap	12c
10c Colgates Soap	8c
10c Jergens Violet Soap	7 1/2c
10c Jergens Royal Palm Soap	7 1/2c
10c Jergens King Cocoa Soap	7 1/2c
25c Jergens Packers Tar Soap	21c
15c Pears Toilet Soap	12c
25c Pears Glycerine Soap	21c
10c Jap Rose Soap	7 1/2c
25c Spanish Castile Soap	15c

PERFUMES

75c Hudnut Perfume	62c
25c Blue Rose Perfume	15c

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75c Princess Pat Cream	62c
\$1.00 Princess Pat Cream	87c
25c Tubes Hudnut Cream	19c
25c Tubes Colgate Cream	19c
\$1.00 Jar Blue Rose Cream	69c
50c Jar Mavis Cream	42c
50c Jar Mary Garden Cream	42c
50c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	42c
85c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	69c
10c Tubes Daggett & Ramsdell	8c

ANTISEPTICS

60c Listerine	49c
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25c Lavioris	21c

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25c Hudnut Tooth Paste	19c
25c Colgates Tooth Paste	19c
10c Colgates Tooth Paste	9c

TOILET WATER

\$1.00 Hudnut Toilet Water	87c
\$1.00 Colgates Toilet Water	89c
\$1.50 Mary Garden Toilet Water	\$1.29
25c Mavis Manicure Set	21c

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50c Princess Pat Rouge	42c
50c Blue Rose Compact	39c
50c Woodworths Compact	42c
50c Mary Garden Compact	42c
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LADY ASTOR FIRES VOLLEY AT OFFICERS IN LIQUOR TRADE.

Some holders of high rank in the British army and navy, both active and retired, and other titled individuals who happen to be interested in distilleries and breweries are wondering just who Lady Astor meant when she let go with her first volley of heavy oratorical artillery fire in parliament, Tuesday, which marked a change of tactics in her anti-alcoholic crusade.

Hitherto "Lady Nancy" has been very general in her tactful attempts to chase Britons away from the rum jug and beer keg, but at Bristol she got dangerously near personalities.

"I don't like people who represent the drink trade to be posing as admirals, generals, commanders, captains and the like," said the legislator from Virginia. "England is supposed to be the cradle of liberty. All I can say is the brewers are rocking the cradle. I like people who come out into the open."

Lady Astor assured her hearers that she was not out for the American brand of prohibition. "All we ask is to give the people a chance of voting on what they want to have," meaning local option.

But volunteers to aid even this moderate campaign would be welcomed by Lady Astor apparently, for she sounded a plaintive note when she said: "It is not an easy task for a woman to tackle the question and to have the calumny of the most highly organized and unscrupulous trade in the world."

The Astor prohibition machinery recently has been potentially strengthened by Colonel John Jacob Astor's acquisition of important interests in her husband's weekly newspaper, the Observer.

OIL CALMS FURIOUS SEAS, SAVING STEAMER OUT SIX WEEKS.

Oil soothed the troubled seas and saved the Shipping Board steamship Aledo from serious damage, if not actual destruction, when the ship was turned about among mountainous seas to head for shelter at the Azores, Captain J. G. Anderson declared on his arrival at Boston, Tuesday, completing a stormy voyage which lasted six weeks.

The freighter, bound from Scandinavian ports, was beset with heavy weather from the time she left Falmouth, England, where she had called for fuel. On February 5, a southwesterly storm broke, which Captain Anderson declared as the worst he had ever experienced. For three days it raged. The sea broke over the vessel continually, some of the combers towering to a height of nearly forty feet and breaking on deck with such force that it seemed the craft would be torn asunder.

One sea, which crashed over the starboard bow, tore away part of the bridge, wrecking the tubes leading to the engine room and sweeping away the binnacles and the compass. The captain and Second Officer Carl Hagenberg were on the bridge and had a narrow escape.

The living quarters were flooded with water, the captain said, and water even poured down ventilators and deluged the boilerroom, threatening to drown the fires.

When a lull finally came, the seas ran even higher, but it was necessary to head for the Azores to take a fireman who had been injured to a hospital and to obtain fresh provisions and fuel.

Men were stationed at the bow of the ship with large quantities of oil ready to be poured out on the water and Captain Anderson watched for an opportunity to swing the ship about between the rolling waves.

At his command the oil was poured out simultaneously by the sailors and through the oil covered surface the Aledo made the perilous turn and a short time later reached Fayal.

The steamer was still leaking slightly when she arrived here.

MR. HARDING IN DEFEAT.

His serenity and good temper as he plans liquidation for the Merchant Marine—attitude to the World Court.

President Harding shows to advantage in the face of defeat. Even those who most dislike him concede him this quality of serenity and good temper under the buffeting of ill fortune. In such a moment as this, for example, when his pet project and one constructive domestic policy have been strangled in the Senate, he hasn't a word of anger or harshness for anybody.

He has not abandoned his belief in ship subsidy. He does not regret his course in urging it. He knows that he had the votes in the Senate to pass it and that some of his political friends and adherents helped in putting the proposal to sleep. He contents himself with regretting that the Senate could not function.

Without a harsh word or a bitter feeling, apparently, Mr. Harding has accepted the verdict. He will not present a Ship Subsidy Bill to the new Congress in December. Indeed, he is already at work on a plan of liquidation and adjustment that will diminish the Government's losses in the shipping business on terms and conditions that do not require the co-operation and assent of Congress. So far as this Administration is concerned, the subsidy plan of creating a merchant marine is definitely and finally dead.

Mr. Harding's disappointment is deep and keen. He has a right to be bitter at the treatment he has received from his party associates. The national records do not show many instances (if any) where a President whose party controlled both branches of Congress could not even get consideration in the Senate for a proposal which he repeatedly declared to be of foremost national importance.

Few Presidents, indeed few men in any station, could contrain their anger and their resentment. It is easy enough to imagine what Roosevelt would have said and done, or Wilson, or even Mr. Taft, who was not much given to fighting back. But the word comes from Mr. Harding. Not only does he not cry out against the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, but this peace in the loss of an instant, in his own phrase, proceeds as an "end of the losses in liquidation and humiliation."

GREAT VESSEL AND STATE OF MIND DO NOT ARISE FROM FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE PURE NOURISHMENT

SEEMS AS IF YOUTHFUL AFFECTIONS ALWAYS DID RUN COUNTER TO PARENTAL WISHES.



1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

We learn that through the advice of friends, one of our officials called at the Magnetic bath house and made some demands and explanations that seemed to be necessary in the case, and if reports are true, our village will be nearer what is called a dry town in the future—Bellbrook News.

The name of Mr. John A. North is today added to our announcement column as a candidate for Mayor of the city at the regular

April election. He is already engaged upon an active campaign and will make a formidable candidate.

Coal has been selling at \$5 and the price is now \$5.25. Anthracite coal is still a scarce commodity and none of the Xenia dealers have any on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson gave a very pleasant little card party last evening at which a dozen of their friends were entertained.



Not nearly so many people write me asking how to get fat as how to get thin.

Thinness is fashionable, which is fortunate, since it is a great deal harder to put on flesh than to take it off.

It is obvious that you cannot gain on what you do not eat, therefore underfeeding must reduce you. Whereas overeating, unless scientifically done, is more apt to give you indigestion and pimples than the needed pounds.

So the thing to do, if you wish to gain flesh is to eat easily assimilated foods of a very high caloric value, that is foods that will make fat.

I would suggest that you try any one of the following, which ever suits best your appetite or digestion. Weigh yourself beforehand, then weigh yourself regularly once a week for the next several months.

Put two tablespoonsful of olive oil into a small wineglassful of grape juice and swallow this just before luncheon and dinner.

This will not destroy your normal appetite for food but will give you a lot of easily assimilated pure fat.

Another idea is to drink milk with as much cream in as you can afford with each meal and at bedtime. If you do this between meals it will destroy your appetite and its own good effect.

Another idea is to make the following delicious mixture. Beat up an egg and beat it into a glass of cold milk into which two tablespoonsful of malted milk have previously been melted. Add one or two tablespoonsful of chocolate syrup, chocolate which has been melted with sugar and hot water (several weeks' supply can always be kept on hand). Add to this as much plain or whipped cream as you can afford.

The result is the most delicious drink you have ever tasted with a caloric value well over 500, equal in nourishment to a meal but more easily digested. Take this at bedtime.

Discouraged—As your doctor has already said that you are causing these facial eruptions by eating too many sweets, I do not see how I

could do better than to tell you to limit your taste for these things, and to follow his advice about simplifying your diet. Try it for a few weeks anyway, and look for an improvement in your complexion.

G. V.—I do not think that steaming the hair would cause it to curl. For some unaccountable reason some people who have naturally curly hair have periods for several months at a time when the hair will not curl at all.

For instance, hair that is very curly during the summer, especially during damp weather, will become quite straight in the middle of the winter after a few months of our overheated buildings. We also know of the hair that will not curl at all if there is any dampness, yet it will stay in curl at all other times. After these winter months have passed it is quite likely that your hair will fall right into the same natural waves that it always had.

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Today's Talk

O'SLEEP
Tonight I shall remove the garments of the day and lie me down upon my bed to sleep.

I shall close my eyes, for they will be tired from much seeing of things.

For a brief moments I shall review the work of the day or call to mind my moments of most intense joy.

Perhaps I shall say a brief prayer of thanks or entreaty for a larger understanding, or an "oversoul."

And then—almost before I am aware—I shall be fast asleep.

O, Sleep, how kind and gentle you are—how like the hands of a mother smoothed across a troubled and tired brow.

Where do you take this body of mine, as the hours go by before I awake, feeling that I have fallen asleep but a moment ago?

What is that mysterious force which dries up the aches and pains and with the morning brings peace and renewed life?

Why do we sleep. What is sleep? The doctor comes into the sick room and says: "If he will, or can, sleep he will get well!"

The worker comes to his home. He is very tired from the work and worry of the day.

He longs for but one thing—sleep. O Sleep, what a friend to me! How lost we are in sleep—carried by happy dreams to pleasant places.

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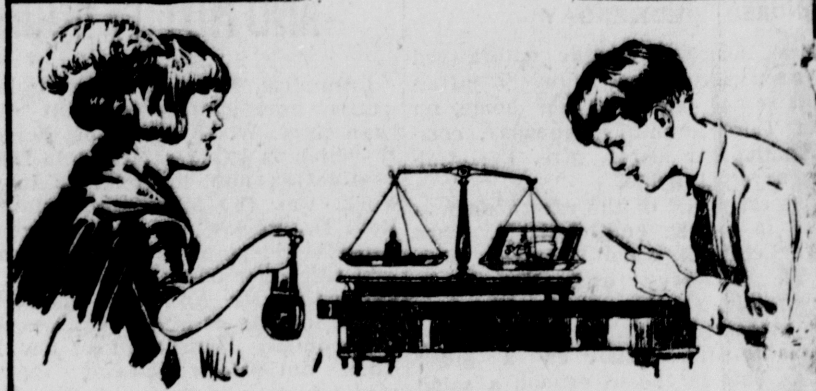
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THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Reader—It is rather hard to answer your question precisely, but estimates have shown that over 80 per cent of weather forecasts prove correct.

Charles R. H.—We do not think there is a single place in the world where smoking is illegal on the street, but at one time in England, this was considered an offense and was punishable by fine.

Too-Too—The population of the ocean is estimated at 120,000,000 fish to every square mile. Of course, this isn't based on an actual census.

Askit—The cost of the original construction of the Woolworth Building, in New York, was about \$15,000,000.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

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FORMER XENIAN IN GERMANY MENAGED BY MOB, HE WRITES

Friends in this city are receiving interesting letters from Herman H. Harner, former Xenian, relative to his experiences while touring through European countries during the past several months.

Mr. Harner, a newspaper man, formerly employed with the Journal of Commerce in New York, sailed several months ago for England, and the continent, and is enjoying seeing the Old World while doing newspaper work. Soon after landing in England he was employed on the English Daily Express. After going to Germany he was employed by the Hearst papers, leaving that to take a position as correspondent for the Philadelphia Ledger, as assistant to S. B. Conger, whose territory includes Germany, Russia, Poland, and the New European States, from Lithuania down to, and including the Balkans.

According to a recent letter received in this city Mr. Harner has crossed the English channel once by airplane, and five times by boat in recent months, and has made one trip through the devastated regions of France and down the Rhine, with a knapsack, and through Belgium and Holland. He recently returned from Antwerp, where he went with the American troops from Coblenz, as they withdrew from Germany.

"The most fun I have had as a reporter was trying to get an interview with Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the fugitive draft dodger," is one of the interesting excerpts from his letter. "I finally ended up by being threatened by an angry crowd that gathered around the inn where I was staying in Eberbach, a small town in Baden. Some American soldiers had come there once in an attempt to capture Bergdoll at a wedding, and had shot the bride in the hand, so the populace, so to speak, is as angry as a swarm of bees that has been provoked with a red hot poker. The police took my part and saved me from nervous prostration, if nothing worse."

The latter was dated from Savigny Platz 7, Charlottenburg, Berlin, Germany.

WILL SPEAK BEFORE MISSIONARY MEETING AT LANCASTER, PA.

Representatives from Xenia and Greene County are expected to attend the Men's Missionary Congress of the Reformed Church in the United States to be held at Lancaster, Pa., March 6, 7 and 8, and at which Horace Ankeney, of near Xenia, is to be a speaker.

More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States will participate in the Congress, which is scheduled to be the most important meeting held by the Reformed Church in many years.

Among the speakers to address the congress are Dr. Robert E. Speer, New York; Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew, Philadelphia; Fred B. Smith, recently returned from the Orient; Alexander Coppen, M. D., India; Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia; Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, Cairo, Egypt; Dr. George W. Richards, President of the General Synod; Emory L. Coblenz, Frederick, Md.; Horace Ankeney, Xenia, Ohio; Dr. W. B. Anderson, Philadelphia; H. E. Paisley of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway; Dr. Ralph S. Cushman, Rochester, N. Y.; Nolan R. Best, editor of the "Continental"; President C. E. Miller, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio; Dr. Paul S. Leinback, editor of the "Reformed Church Messenger"; E. F. Bloemker, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. M. Berkemeyer, Allentown, Pa.; A. R. Brobeck, Hanover, Pa., and others.

Railroads east of the Mississippi have granted a rate of a fare and a half for round trip and parties from several of the larger centers will go to Lancaster in special cars.

The congress is being held under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Reformed Church whose headquarters are in Philadelphia.

XENIA CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

There will be five or six Xenia candidates initiated into the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Springfield Saturday evening.

About 25 delegates from Xenia Council No. 67, will leave the lodge rooms here at five o'clock Saturday evening to take part in the exercises at Springfield, the hour of departure having been advanced to that time from 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A large class of candidates will be initiated in Springfield, the exercises to be followed by a supper and a number of addresses by prominent members of the Order.

BRINGING UP FATHER



CONVERTED JEW TO PREACH AT CHURCH TRIANGLE SERVICES



J. S. FLACKS

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Flacks, a wealthy Jewish clothing merchant of St. Louis through the influence of Gypsy Smith gave his life to Christ. Shortly after that this prominent club man felt the call to preach the Gospel of Christ. His family ostracized him. His closest friends shunned him. His companions were antagonistic. But he became a successful evangelist.

A few months ago he returned from a world round trip visiting and preaching in many missions in many lands.

Mr. Flacks, who arrived in Xenia Saturday morning, preaches every night next week beginning Sunday night in the Triangle Group of Churches meeting. He closed a successful campaign in Buffalo, New York, Friday night. Going there from several engagements in Pennsylvania where the people were turned away.

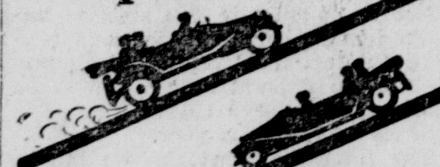
"Mr. Flacks is not sensational," says Rev. Stewart, who leads the singing. "We were with him in Rochester, N. Y., and have never found a finer spirited man. He has an interesting way of putting the old old story. From what I know of the Xenia folks and my friend Dr. Flacks, the fellowship will be mutual."

Rev. J. S. Flacks will be in Xenia two weeks preaching every night.

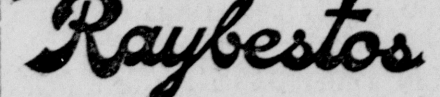
GOES UP FOR LIFE.

Columbus, March 3.—A sentence of life imprisonment was given George Washington, 45, colored, for the murder of James Miller, colored, in a fight over a crap game. He pleaded guilty to a general charge of murder.

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Fried Onions
Coffee
Supper
Baked Beans with Catsup
Cocoa
Orange Layer Cake

Mrs. C. "I have found, when mayonnaise separates in making, and will not thicken, that if the oil and egg-yolk mixture is left standing for an hour or so, the egg all settles to the bottom. Then the superfluous oil can be drained or skimmed off and a fresh start made with fresh oil. I never work in the old oil until the dressing is well started. I do not know if this would work when the whole egg, rather than just the yolk, is used, but I have used the trick successfully as described above."

G. E. G.—Peanut Butter Bread: Two cups of flour, one cup each of peanut butter and of sweet milk, two teaspoons each of salt and baking powder, two eggs, one tablespoon sugar. Sift the flour with the baking powder and salt and put in a bowl; add the peanut butter and sugar, mixing well. Then add and beaten eggs which you have mixed with the milk, and beat well. Turn into a greased pan and let rise ten minutes, then bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven. Here is another fine recipe:

Good Sugar Cookies: (These are different—so crisp and delicious, to be rolled very thin.) Rub one cup of butter or other shortening into five cups of flour with the finger-tips. In another bowl beat two eggs and add to them two cups of sugar and two-thirds of a cup of either sour milk or buttermilk in which you have previously dissolved one teaspoon of soda. Beat all together and then add salt to taste and one whole nutmeg grated. Pour this liquid mixture into the dry

flour mixture, mix, then turn out onto a floured board. Roll, cut and bake in a hot oven for eight or ten minutes. Some of the cookies can be filled with jam using two cookies together) and others may have coconut, caraway or ground nuts rolled into them before baking."

LOYD CONTRACTING COMPANY AWARDED OSBORN BANK JOB

The Lloyd Contracting Company of this city, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new First National Bank of Osborn, which will be built on a site in New Osborn, at a cost of \$25,000.

The contract was let Friday after the directors had opened the two bids submitted, the Xenia firm being low bidder on the work at its estimate of \$25,000. Work will begin immediately, according to members of the Xenia firm, and the building will be completed for occupancy about August 1.

The new bank building will be erected at Main and Center streets in New Osborn, and will be one of the best and most substantial structures in the new village.

The Lloyd Company has recently completed the work of taking the city's six inch water mains from the site of the old water plant on the Springfield pike to the new plant beyond Old Town, which required the laying of two miles of pipes.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER XXIII

Ann had not known that such selfishness, such absolute indifference as Grace showed her, existed. Had she been visiting in a home where no servant was kept she would have felt it her duty to assist the hostess in every possible way—her duty and her pleasure.

But Grace stood idly by while she made up a bed on the couch—they had not yet furnished their guest room; really had had no cause to hurry about it, and had needed the money for other things.

"Good night," Ann said when she finished.

"Goodnight," Grace returned yawning. "Don't fail to call me in time."

And couldn't her thoughts too busy and Dick seemed to have fallen into a sort of reverie. Finally Ann went in and Dick soon followed. Neither mentioned Grace again that night.

Dick had gone out in the orchards when Grace wakened. She ate the breakfast Ann had prepared, then hurried off, saying:

"I don't know what time we'll be off tonight. But I'll be along some time."

After she left Ann gave way to her feelings and cried for a few minutes. Then she wiped her eyes and with a wry smile said:

"There! I feel better now!"

She took herself to task.

"I'm a silly goose," she muttered. "Instead of being bright and attractive I've been sulking. Dick loves me and Jack."

Grace Edmunds doesn't mean anything to him except a gay companion. I'll be gay too. He won't have to turn to her for that. I'll go out on the lot with him, pretend to be interested in the picture whether I am or not!"

"But she was going to make them think Dick single," something whispered. And she smiled again, this time gleefully. She would see to that.

She would let them know she was his wife.

At luncheon Ann was her own bright self. She talked of little Jack's bright actions, was sure he soon would talk, and so on. As Dick rose from the table he said:

"Don't hurry dinner tonight, Ann. I may be late."

"Why, Dick? Anything wrong?"

"No, but I promised Grace to come over on the lot, then if she has finished for the day we'll come home together."

For a moment Ann was silent, then:

"Very well, Dick," was all she said.

About mid-afternoon she called Bessie Prentice.

"If you aren't busy, will you come over about 5 o'clock. I want to leave baby with you for an hour."

"I'd come to take care of that blessed angel anytime," Bessie replied.

Ann finished her work, made herself as attractive as she could, and without giving Bessie any explanation save that Dick and she were going over to the lot where they were taking motion pictures.

"I can't understand Grace's imposing on you the way she has," Bessie said. "I told Ned last night it was an imposition."

"We are so much nearer than you are," was all Ann said.

Fortunately she caught Dick before he left.

"Bessie is taking care of Jack, so I am going with you," she said.

"That's fine!" he answered in such a whole-hearted manner she felt almost happy, "although it will rather queer Grace's scheme of passing me off as a single man, won't it?"

"Oh, that was only one of her jokes," Ann returned, knowing full well it wasn't that more than likely Grace had meant what she said.

This feeling was intensified when they arrived on the lot, where both of them gazed around interested in what was going on.

It was some minutes before they new Grace mounted on a horse, waiting her turn to be shot by the camera.

eraman.

She waved, then a change over her face. She had seen Ann. Dick noticing nothing waved in return, and then became engaged watching all that went on about him. But Ann had seen that fleeting expression, seen and understood.

They waited until finally Grace was at liberty and came to them.

"Is that your director?" Dick asked, pointing to a tall, lean man who had been shouting orders.

"Yes, come over and I'll introduce you. We won't be gone but a moment, Ann."

acksbezsEes-e geedot taoln hrdl. But Ann had no intention of going where she was, and unobscured by either Grace or Dick she followed them.

"Mr. Kellogg, I want to introduce you to a friend of mine, Mr. Beldey Grace said.

The two men shook hands, and Ann noted the interest Kellogg bestowed upon Dick. Then she quietly stepped forward, saying:

"Aren't you going to introduce me too, Grace? I am Mr. Beldey's wife," she added, smiling up at Kellogg who greeted her warmly; while if looks could have killed those Grace cast at her would have killed her on the spot.

To Be Continued.

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EXECUTOR'S PUBLIC SALE

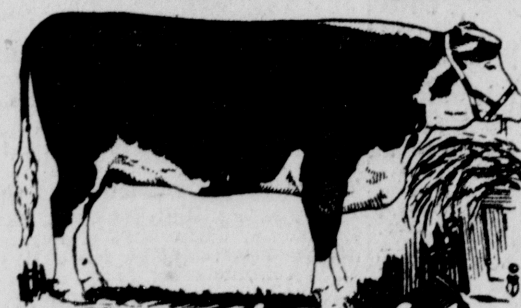
The undersigned, Executor of the estate of E. O'Day, will sell at public sale two miles south of London, at the O'Day barns on the London and Midway pike, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1923

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

10-Head of Horses-10

Nos. 1 and 2, team of black geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3700. No. 3 bay gelding, 10 years old, weight 1700. No. 4, bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1650. Nos. 5 and 6, team of gray geldings, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3000. No. 7, brown gelding, 8 years old, weight 1600. No. 8, roan mare, 8 years old, weight 1800. No. 9, gray gelding, 8 years, weight 1750. No. 10, aged sorrel driving mare, weight 1200.



74-Head of Cattle-74

Fourteen high grade Shorthorn milk cows, some fresh, balance to be fresh later, all giving milk; 40 high grade coming yearling calves, Shorthorn and Hereford—15 steers and 25 heifers; 20 feeding cows, in good shape.

208—HEAD OF SHEEP—208

206 head of high grade Shropshire Ewes—79 with Lambs at foot, 81 to lamb the last half of March, 46 to lamb early in April; 2 good Shropshire bucks.

200—HEAD OF PURE BRED BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA HOGS—200

Sixty seven sows and gilts; 131 shoats, weighing around 90 pounds; 2 registered male hogs.

HAY AND GRAIN

100 tons of hay in barn; 40 tons of pure timothy; 10 tons of alfalfa; 50 tons of clover. This hay is high class in every way. Several tons of baled wheat straw; 200 dozen sheaf oats; 3000 bushels of corn in crib; 25 bushels of selected seed corn; 8 tons of oats, corn and barley ground; ten 100-pound bags of mineral hog feed; one barrel of stock molasses; 75 pure bred Rhode Island Red hens.

Seven-Passenger Buick Automobile, in good running order.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Consisting of 10 two horse wagons of the best make and all in good condition; sulky Breaking plow; 2 walking breaking plows; 2 double disc harrows; three spike tooth harrows; steel roller; 4 corn planters, two of them nearly new; 4 single row cultivators; Deering binder, nearly new; three mowing machines; clover buncher; hay rake; side delivery rake; hay loader; three manure spreaders; good buggy; wheat drill, like new; cultipacker; hand corn sheller; lime drill; disc grass seed sower; wheel scraper; dump scraper; three gravel beds; 7 feed sleds; 4 self feeders; 11 hog houses; 11 feed boxes; 5 movable sheep racks; 3 hog oilers; barrel hog oil; 3 grindstones; Ross ensilage cutter; platform scales; 12 sides of good team harness; set dray harness; set single driving harness; several good leather collars and halters; several hundred feet of new lumber; garden tools; forks, shovels, double and single trees, and many other small tools.

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J. T. HOWSMAN, Clerk.

Lunch by Walter Neer.

A. T. CORDRAY

Executor of the Estate of Eijah O'Day, Deceased.

D. G. KILGORE, Sale Manager

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LATEST NEWS PICTURES AND FEATURES

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1923.

GREENE COUNTY FARM NEWS.

Here Is the Women's "Bloc" in Sixty-Seventh Congress



THE women included among the members of the House of Representatives during the closing weeks of the Sixty-seventh Congress didn't as a matter of actual fact, officially form a "bloc," but they were three strong and might have done so. Shown here, from left to right, they are: Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck of Illinois and Miss M. E. Nolan of California, who were elected to fill vacancies, and Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, who, defeated for another term, goes back to restaurant keeping at Muskogee.

French Sailors Join Soldiers On Guard in the Ruhr



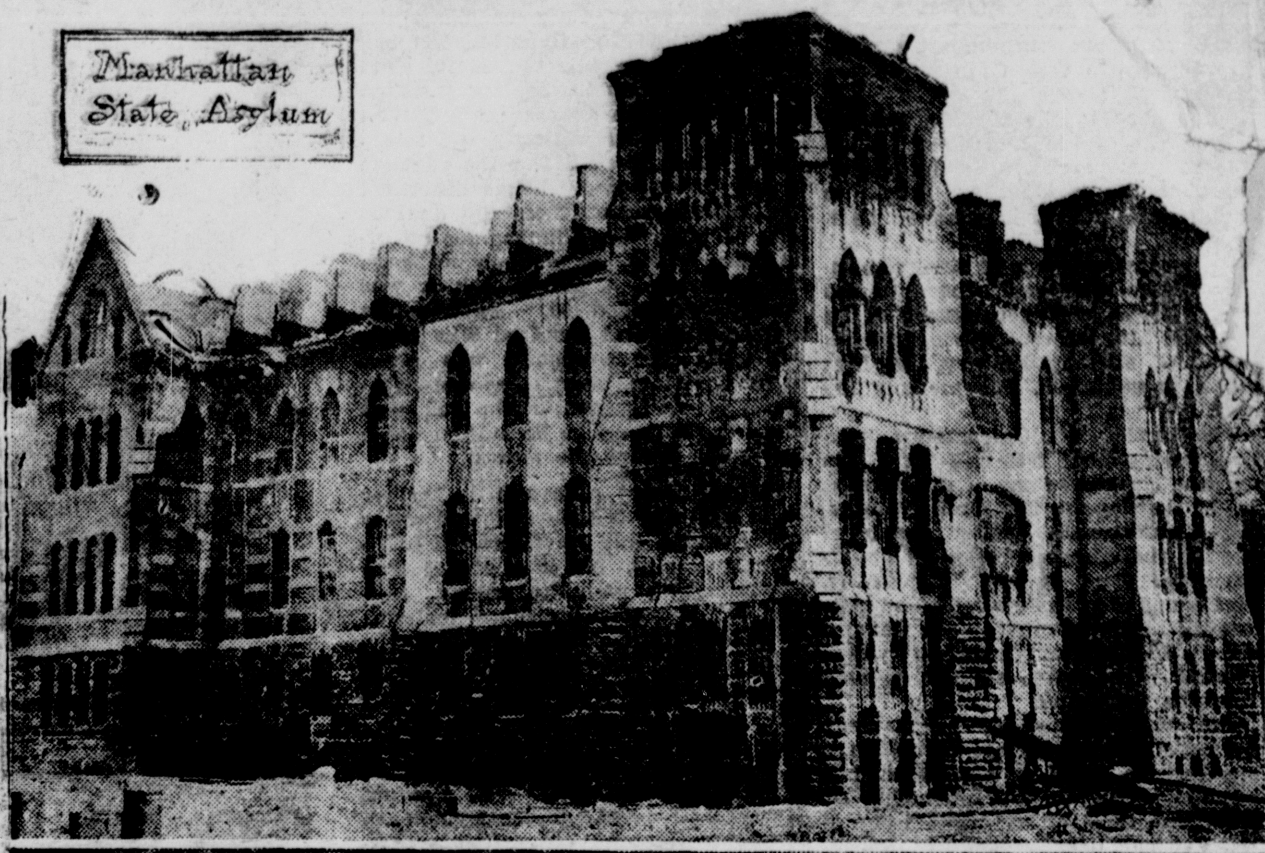
SHOWN here is a detachment of French men-o-war's men, just arrived at Dusseldorf to join the Gallic soldiers in occupation of the Ruhr. These reinforcements are France's answer to those who insist that she made a mistake in trying to hasten payment of war damages by a seizure of German territory.

She Scored 100 On the Range For Surf Wear, A Model



WHERE 25 PERISHED IN INSANE ASYLUM FIRE

Manhattan State Asylum



This is the exterior of the antiquated four-story building, one of the group on the Manhattan State

Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, in Hell Gate, East River, New York City, where 22 insane

patients and three attendants perished in a fire which swept the structure. The roof caved in on them.

"KING OF HOUSE OF DAVID" IN TROUBLE.

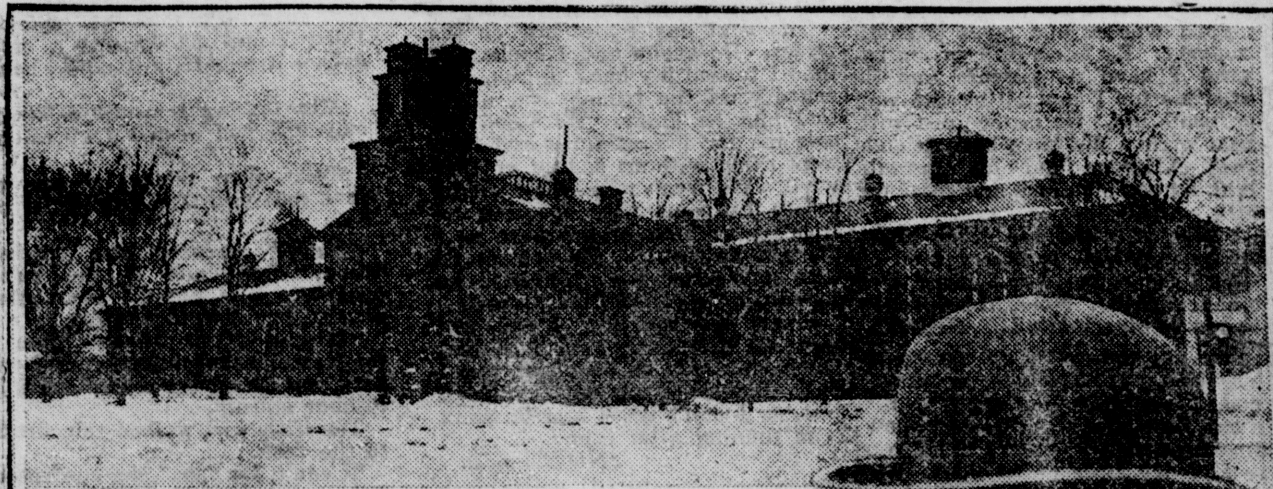


Starting charges of immorality and forced marriages in wholesale lots, without consent of either the girl or the man, are contained in affidavits filed in Benton Harbor, Michigan, in damage suits for \$800,000 against Benjamin Purnell, "King of the House of David," a so-called religious order. The suits were filed by Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed, 17, and Mrs. Gladys Bamord Rubel, 19, sisters, of Detroit, who allege that they with 27 other girls, ranging from 10 to 15 years, were placed

in a separate house, where they were given a long course of instruction and taught to believe that whatever Purnell asked them to do was right, sacred and an act of God. Purnell's defense will be that the girls are suffering from hysteria and hereditary insanity.

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MILLIONAIRE BROTHERS JAILED AS BOOTLEGERS



Essex Co. Penitentiary & Montague La Montague

This photograph shows the Essex County Penitentiary, at Caldwell, New Jersey, where the four multi-millionaires, La Montague, were among the largest distillers in America and pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor for a party at the Racquet and Tennis Club, of New York, the most exclusive club, of which all are members.

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Unpublished Story Of Civil War Unearthed By Xenian

An heretofore unpublished account of an incident of the strategy and sacrifice during the battle of Chicamauga during the Civil War, is given in a personal memoir written by George M. Moore, of this city, veteran of Company D 74th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Somewhere in the mouldy records of the War of the Rebellion, hidden away in dusty archives, is the official report of the incident as sent to Washington, but it has never been given out.

As the last survivor of several company clerks who had access to the official report and were aware of its contents, Mr. Moore is giving the incident of striking bravery, its first public presentation. His memoir follows:

The battle of Chicamauga was fought September 19th and 20th, 1863 and was classed as one of the hardest fought battles of the Civil War. A very unfortunate thing occurred through the misconstruction of a written order from General Rosencrans, the Commander, to General Wood concerning a movement of General Wood's Division complying with which General Wood withdrew his division from the firing line.

The alert enemy soon discovered the condition and poured through the gap thus made like an avalanche thus cutting our line in two, or cutting off about one third of our right wing. It so happened that General Rosencrans, the Commander, was on this part of the line and to retrieve the loss, in part at least, he decided to take this part of the command back to Chattanooga, about twenty miles away, and intrench himself there, hoping to be rejoined by the part left on the field now to be commanded by General George H. Thomas. A harder task could hardly be imagined than this that fell to the lot of General Thomas, unexpectedly called upon to take command of an army outnumbered and confronted by an army inspired by such a marvelous and decided advantage determined to meet our dilemma with a complete victory.

No one was more competent to occupy this trying place and discharge the duty of the hour than General George H. Thomas, who proved himself to be a fighter without peer. He saved our army from serious disaster at Stone River, he fought and won a great victory at Franklin, Tenn., and in the Nashville battle he literally annihilated the enemy, winning a victory unsurpassed during the war.

On this occasion the vital thing with him was time—time to establish his lines to repel the attack that was

coming swiftly, and almost irresistably, as he well knew. It was at this juncture that Colonel Ducat the Inspector General on the staff of General Rosencrans fully realizing the value of time to General Thomas undertook to secure the same, even at a frightful cost. Feeling justified in assuming the duty he called upon the boys who were slowly and reluctantly falling back before the advance of the enemy, and who as described by Colonel Ducat, from the anxious look on their faces longed for an order for action, whereupon he gave the command to fall in—which was readily responded to. Immediately a line of several hundred was formed, when the command was given to fix bayonets, charge bayonets, forward double quick march, and that line went forward to be mowed down like grass before the mower.

Colonel Ducat rode a little farther back and repeated the call and order and a second line went forward to be sacrificed also, but the object was accomplished, and the enemy line was halted and skirmishers deployed to feel his way, thus providing the thing essential to General Thomas and as a result enabling him to withdraw his army in order and on his own time.

It was the custom for the heads of departments, such as Provost Marshall General, Adjutant General, Inspector General, etc., after a campaign or battle, to furnish a written report to the commander, reciting his engagements, his observations, etc., with suggestions for the good of the service.

The incident I have related here is from the written report of Colonel Ducat. The last few months of my service I spent as clerk in the Inspector General's Office Department of the Cumberland. There I had access to the office records, and there I read this report. There were ten or twelve detailed men, and four commissioned officers on duty in the office. All others besides myself myself have answered the last roll call, and I feel it a duty to make public this incident, that for loyalty, devotion, and sacrifice has never been excelled in any war that was ever waged on God's Green Earth.

The written and bound volume of the report referred to is probably stowed away in the archives at Washington, D. C., likely never to be brought out. I write this in grateful memory of the boys who participated in that great battle as their last one, and to those also who survived as they were all composed of the same material.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

"One Who Is Afraid of Life": Tell your sister immediately. Do not wait for things as they come.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of fifteen and am very lonely because I have no relations. I am very deeply in love with a fellow of seventeen. He is a good, respectable young man and he is also a good worker and owns a small property. He takes pity on me because I have no parents and he loves me for I can tell by the way he treats me. He never goes with other girls. We have been friends from childhood and his parents think a good bit of me and treat me well.

I was with him the other night and he asked me to marry him. I know I am young, but I would like to have a home. Would it be proper for me to marry him? Sissy.

You are too young to marry at this time. If the man is really good, thoughtful and worth while he can keep you cheerful and show you wholesome pleasures until you are at least three years older. His parents, who you say are kind to you, should look at the matter in the same way. It would be perfectly proper for them to invite you to their home frequently, and this they could do to help you. Talk the matter of marriage over quite frankly with the boy's mother.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of nineteen and have been

and always treated me with respect.

One evening he came over, didn't say much and went home early, but said he was coming the following Sunday as usual. He did not show up, but went downtown with his boy friends. I got angry, as I didn't know what should make him do this when we hadn't quarrelled.

The next day I met him on the street. He spoke and I spoke and then I turned my back to him. He asked what the trouble was and I told him he knew. He stood beside me for five minutes and then went away without saying another word. We went with another girl before he went with me, but he hasn't gone back to her now, as I thought he would. He doesn't go with any other girl. When I go downtown he follows me around.

Please tell me how I can win back his friendship? I love him dearly and hate to lose him, but I don't think it is my duty to speak first, as I don't want him to think I am running after him.

UNDECIDED.

Speak pleasantly when you meet and let him do the rest. If he still cares for you he will ask to come back.

"Distracted Mother": I cannot give you legal advice. Consult a lawyer and see if he thinks a settlement can be arranged without divorce. If nothing can be done without divorce, it seems to me better for you to

WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?



Life Lines

BY H.M.C.

ON Saturday a man will rise and eat; then rush away. To hurry down to work he's wise, for coming is his pay.

On Sunday morn a man will wake; with Father Time he'll jest. In rising, lots of time he'll take for 'tis his day of rest.

On Monday morn, alas, alack, a man feels full of shirk, and yet he has to hustle back and buckle down to work.

The other days the week brings 'round are mentioned all in one, for always they seem just the same, in playtime or in fun.

With life, it seems, we always will the same old story sing. For man considers every day by what that day will bring.



What is worse than having two suits exactly alike?

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

So many people are sounding alarms on one thing or another we don't know which way to jump.

Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

When a man is talking to himself he believes everything he hears.

A man will treat his wife like thirty cents and demand a million dollars if somebody else gets her.

After calling someone a liar you may find you missed your calling.

Every man thinks he can cure your cold even if he can't cure his.

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher sternly.

The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.

"I can't, teacher," she confessed; "it's ma's gum and she'll lick me if I come home without it."

Hans was speaking about the high price of cabbage in his town.

"Kebbeges is awful high dis year," he said. "Me and mine wife puts up seven, eight, nine barrels of sauerkraut efery year, but ve can't dis year. De kebbeges cost too much."

"But you put up some sauer-

GOOD TIMES

TWO years ago the nation was in the grip of hard times. The extent to which we have recovered is illustrated by the fact that the railroads are moving a fourth more freight than in early 1921.

To be more exact, here are figures which show the number of cars loaded with revenue-producing freight on all American railroads combined during the week ended Feb. 3, 1923, and the corresponding week of the two previous years:

1923	865,675 cars
1922	747,895 cars
1921	699,718 cars

The importance of these figures is in the fact that freight does not move heavily unless business men expect big industrial activity. Heavy freight movement means that factories anticipate plenty of work to keep them busy. In other words, heavy buying by the public.

A jump of a fourth in freight movement may not seem so big. But the difference between hard times and prosperity is not more than a 25 per cent matter, according to some economists. Other experts place the figure as low as 17 per cent.

Indications are that the present period of prosperity will last at least through 1923, for it is built on a fairly solid foundation. There is a lot of readjustment that must come before our system of economics will be balanced near normalcy again. Particularly, there must be increased buying power for farmers and people of small towns, more on a par with the big cities. But time will bring that, for, like water, prosperity seeks its own level. There probably will be temporary setbacks, but the long-range movement is upward to better times.

ALLEGED SLAYER TRAPPED BY TELEPHONE

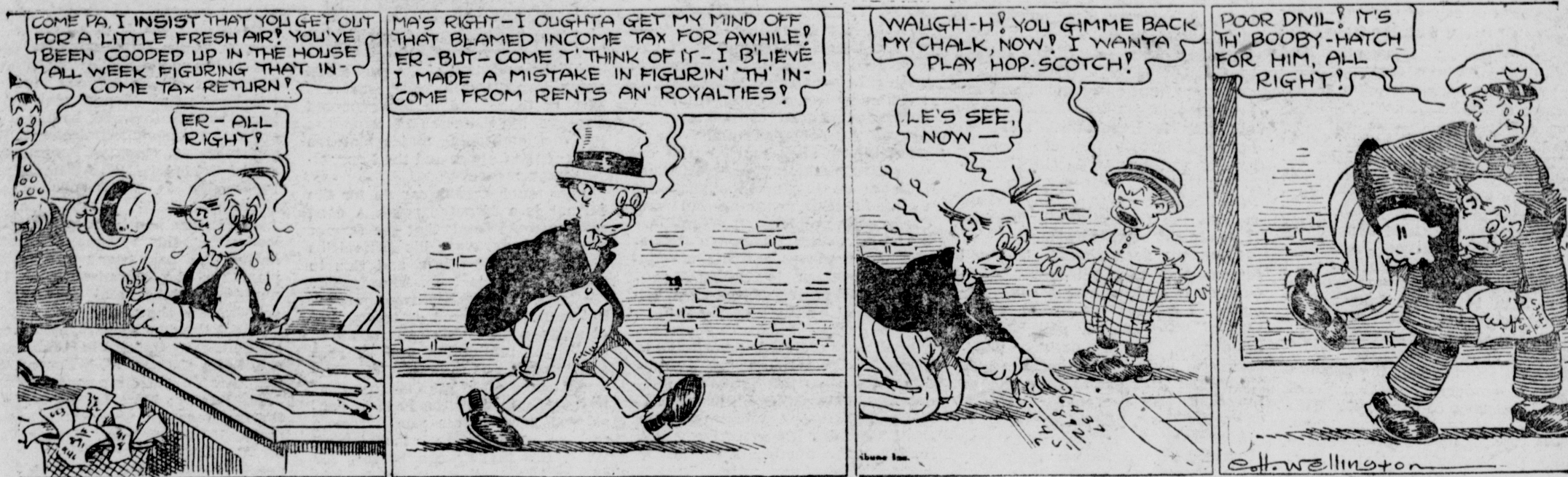


When Boston policemen arrested a man there on the charge of brutally murdering a 17-year-old Christina

told him the wrong man had been arrested, "I OUGHT to know," he



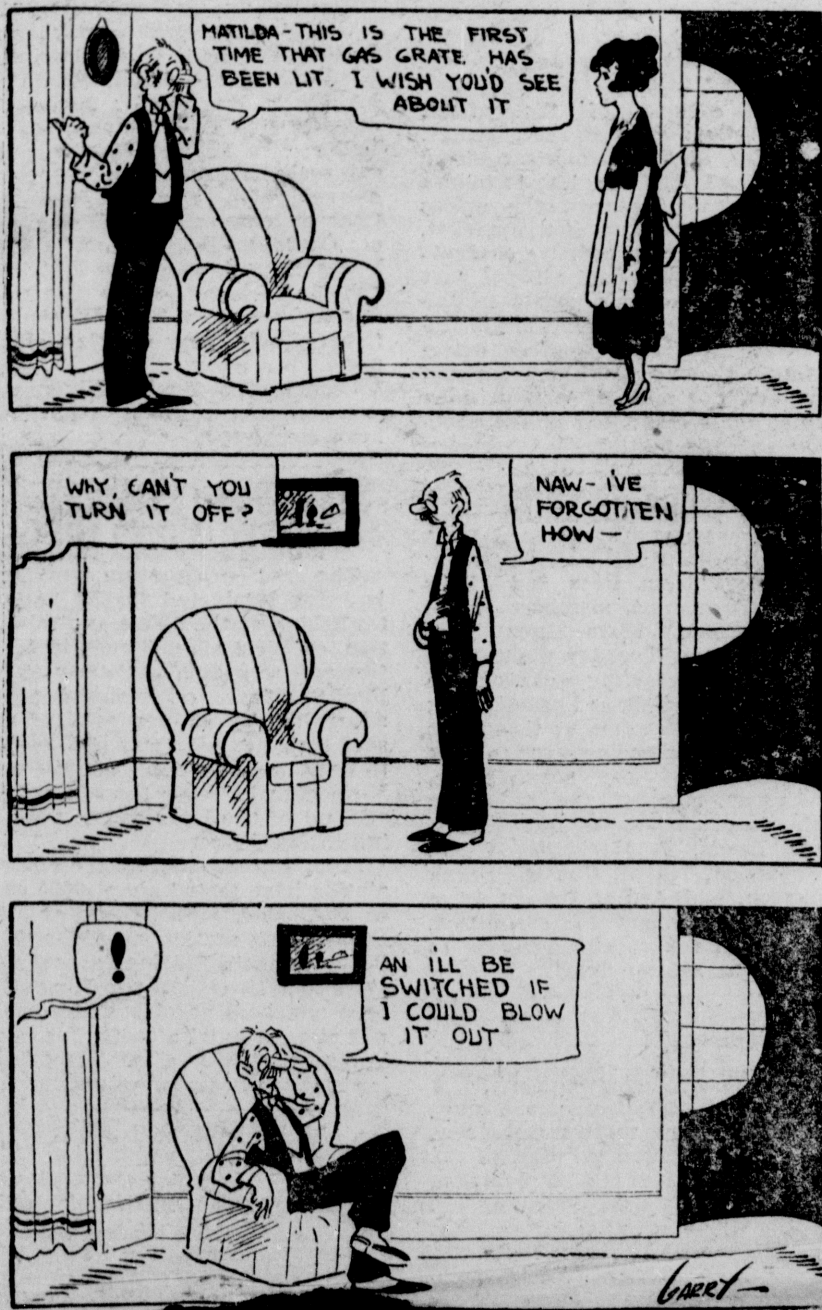
PA'S SON-IN-LAW



HENRY HOOZITS

OUR HUSBANDS

By Hanny





SELECT LEADERS FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

DECLARE COOPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING IS GROWING RAPIDLY

That co-operative marketing of livestock is growing rapidly is indicated by figures on co-operative shipments of county livestock companies affiliated with the Ohio Livestock Shippers' Association and Farm Bureau Federation, made public at the annual meeting of the former organization at Columbus, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Reports show an increase in volume of livestock marketed co-operatively of about 40 per cent with only about nine per cent more companies marketing.

During the month of January of this year co-operative shipments netted at market \$1,160,562.47 with the total for the past year running more than 14 million dollars. The monthly figure for this year runs \$447,642.30 above the corresponding figure for January 1922.

Putnam county led in the value of livestock co-operatively marketed during January of this year with Madison county in second place. Logan, Wyandot, Fayette, Champaign, Darke Auglaize, Union, Hardin, and Seneca counties all marketed more than \$40,000 worth of livestock during the month.

In the number of individual shipments handled during the month, Putnam county led the 47 counties reporting with Wyandot, Auglaize, Logan, Union, Darke and Seneca following.

One hundred and eleven shippers co-operated with the Greene County Livestock Shipping Company, during the month of January, according to the figures compiled by W. H. Smith, secretary, who attended the meeting at Columbus. Thirty floors of livestock were shipped during the month, amounting to 456,000 pounds, at a cost of \$30,516 including 2100 hogs, 49 calves at a cost per hundred of 63.5 and a shrinkage of 2.2 per hundred for hogs.

Figures presented at the annual meeting of the livestock men also showed that the co-operatives are steadily reducing the expense of doing business, the last monthly report putting the marketing expense at 68.4 a hundred pounds.

USE OF POTASH SHOWN FOR SOILS OF STATE

Potash is back on the market as far as Ohio farmers are concerned, and soils men of the Ohio State University at local fertilizer schools in 50 counties have been urging the practicality of breaking into the "acid phosphate only" fertilizing policy which so many Ohio farmers have followed since the war cut America off from the German potash mines.

It is not urged that less stress be put on lime and phosphate, the standard need of Ohio soils, but merely that, with potash now less than a twelfth of its wartime price, it may pay the farmer who is fertilizing fairly heavily to add potash, and possibly an ammonia carrier, to the fertilizer.

The matter of making the instructor frankly with the boy's mouth.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of nineteen and have been

OATS ACREAGE IN GREENE COUNTY PROMISES WELL THIS YEAR SAY EXPERTS

Farm Bureau officials are satisfied with the promise of a large acreage of oats, in Greene County, but the approximate amount to be sown is undetermined, owing to such an early date.

Though oats in Ohio showed little smut last year, there is no assurance that the trouble will not be bad this season. Since early maturity is important, and the best oats grown in state is sown late in March, now is the time to play safe and treat seed by the formaldehyde method, say cropmen at the Ohio State University. It is almost certain to pay.

First, the seed should be well tanned, and then piled on a clean floor or in a clean wagon box. For every 50 bushels of grain, use a pint of water and a pint of formaldehyde in a quart hand-sprayer. Then spray the bags into which the grain is to be taken to the field, and use these bags to cover the new pile of grain.

Leave the coverings on the pile of grain 4 to 5 hours; then remove them and spread the grain out to air.

It adds to the comfort of the worker to have a draft of air through the place in which the treatment is applied, and to work from the windward side of the pile. Grain may be treated the same day it is to be sown; in Nebraska, the practice is to treat each shovelful as it is taken from the granary to the wagon from which it is sown.

GASOLINE TAX FAVORED BY FARM INTERESTS

A tax on gasoline—the proceeds to go for road construction and maintenance—is a project which from 12 to 15 states have engineered and upon which the Ohio legislature is at present working.

The tax favored by the Ohio lawmakers would tax gasoline 20 a gallon except that used in tractors, stationary engines, and similar machines which do not use the roads. The automobile clubs are fighting the proposed tax tooth and nail.

Farmers the country over feel that they have paid a disproportionate share of the expense of road construction and maintenance. The gasoline tax is intended to secure a more equitable distribution of road expense. To meet the opposition sponsors of the measure argue that the automobilist will travel farther on his gasoline and with less wear and tear on his machine and his nerves than were the tax not in force, due to the improved condition of the roads.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Recent estimates put the total cost of government in the United States at \$8,500,000,000.00—a goodly share of the nation's total income. An authority declares that if taxes increase for another 17 years at their rate of increase since the war, they will consume half of the

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ORGANIZATIONS OF FARM INTERESTS ARE WATCHING BILL IN LEGISLATURE

Farm organizations are interested in strengthening Ohio's co-operative marketing laws and are backing a measure introduced into both Houses of the legislature this week. The new measure is similar to that now operating in 16 states of the Union, and pending in several others. It follows the plans of national co-operative legislation.

The new law, prepared after conferences between legislators, co-operative associations and farm organizations, aims to give the co-operative marketing associations of farmers in Ohio more opportunity to handle their financing and standardization problems. It also allows a binding contract between the individual producer and his marketing association to better provide for disposing of the commodity handled by the organization.

Some of the groups that are behind the proposal are the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers Association, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, State Grange, Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative Association, and a number of the larger dairy groups of the state.

SPRAY TO COMBAT SCALE ON FRUIT TREES PROVES SUCCESSFUL IT IS SAID

With the time close at hand for orchardists to apply dormant or winter spray fruit men at the Ohio State University call attention to a new spray material which in states nearby is said to have seen more effective in controlling San Jose scale than lime sulfur, and at from a third to a half the cost.

The Ohio horticulturists say that they cannot recommend this new oil emulsion spray, since it has never been tried out in this State, but they feel justified at least in calling attention to it. F. H. Beach, extension horticulturist, says that approximately 1,000 acres of orchard in southern Ohio will be sprayed with oil emulsion this spring.

Oil emulsion spraying first came to trial in Arkansas two years ago by federal entomologists who reported that it was more effective against San Jose scale than lime sulfur. Similar reports came out of southern Indiana and Illinois last year after the emulsion had been effective in cases where the scale is bad, and perhaps has not yielded to lime sulfur spraying.

Certain Ohio companies are prepared to supply this new spray this year, the college men state, or the emulsion can be mixed at home. The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish the formula on request in a circular "A Promising New Treatment for the San Jose Scale," by A. L. Quaintance.

FARM BUREAU MARCH MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The series of March meetings of the Greene County Farm Bureau, will start during the coming week, for the purpose of reorganizing the local dairy association, in the valley can't dis year. De kebbeges cost too much.

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CATTLE SHIPPED

A carload of Angus cattle was shipped by F. B. Turnbull, Cedarville farmer, to a breeder at Jefferson, Maine, during the past week. The shipment was the second made since November to the same locality by Mr. Turnbull.

FARM CREDITS BILL CLOSELY WATCHED; NEW MEASURE DISCOVERED

All the agitation of the past three years respecting farmers' credits is coming to a head in the expected passage by Congress of a credits measure embracing major features both of the Capper and the Lenroot-Anderson measures.

How much credits can do for the farmer is a disputed point. A good many people think that the farmer will only aggravate his difficulties by further borrowing; and this to some extent, is true. The farmer needs, not more borrowed money, but money borrowed on terms that coincide with his seasons and cycles of production and at reasonable rates of interest. The Western farmer often pays ten per cent interest, which in the East is considered a very fair profit from a rather speculative investment. When the farmer can borrow for one or two to three years, he can embark more confidently upon developments which require some length of time before they come to their fruition.

Should the new credits measure encourage promiscuous and thoughtless borrowing, merely because the terms were easy, it would work great injury.

In the opinion of the writer, credit does not reach the essential difficulty of the farmer's position except as it enables him to hold a portion of his crop for higher prices thus avoiding a glut of the market, or to finance co-operative marketing enterprises which will put part of the middleman's profits in the producer's pocket. Prices are at the root of farm losses—prices determined by world conditions and surrounded by a maze of complications which makes solution of the problem no easy matter.

BEGIN WORK ON DAIRY ORGANIZATION IN COUNTY

Farmers from Ross and Silver Creek Townships, members of the Greene County Farm Bureau, met at Jamestown Tuesday night, with an object of starting work on the dairy organization, and establishing a farm cream station at that point.

A committee was selected to visit the farmers of the communities, and secure members for the county dairy association. George Glass, Fred Lewis, E. H. Smith, W. F. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Keach, Frank Johnson, and Arthur Greary, were selected to compose the committee, which will report at a meeting to be held at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN

Farm Bureaus of two more counties are seeking more members at the present time, according to the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. These counties are Franklin and Medina where membership solicitations are now in progress.

The total of counties now seeking members for the Farm Bureau is 12. None of the counties old brutally murdering

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ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY WELL UNDER WAY WITH COMING OF FINE WEATHER

Leaders for the Boys and Girls Club work in Greene County have practically all been chosen, work in the various communities progressing, according to County Agent Prince, as a result of a tour of the county, in the interest of the coming year's work. Following the appointment of the various club leaders the enrollment of new club members is going forward, by the leaders and the school officials with the assistance of County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Aultman, and Professors D. H. Barnes, C. A. Devoe and D. W. Lynn. County Agent Prince has been meeting the leaders of the various townships during the past week and laying plans for the organization of the numerous clubs, and outlining a schedule for the year.

The following leaders have been appointed to date, Pig Club leaders, Bath, George W. Warner; Miami, Mrs. C. J. Mellinger; Cedarville, J. F. Fowler; New Jasper, H. Levi Smith; Ross, H. Talbott; Caesarcreek, H. M. St. John; Spring Valley, C. D. Miers; Sugar Creek, Richard Sackett; Xenia, J. Earl McClellan, and Beavercreek, Nelson Ankney; Poultry Club, Bath, Mrs. Chester Harner; Cedarville, Mrs. W. H. Arthur; New Jasper, Mrs. Charles Bickett; Caesarcreek, Mrs. C. J. Conklin; Spring Valley, Mrs. W. H. Morgan; Sugar Creek, Mrs. J. R. Penewit; Food Club, Bath, Mrs. N. J. Kuriger; Miami, Mrs. C. J. Mellinger; Mrs. L. H. Jones; Cedarville, Mrs. E. E. Finney; Spring Valley, Mrs. Mildred Watkins; Sugar Creek, Mrs. Jesse Michael; Beavercreek, Mrs. Eugene Fox; Mrs. Charles Johannes, and Miss Warner; Clothing Club, Bath, Miss Edith Degar; Miami, Miss Ella Fogg; Cedarville, Mrs. George Creswell; Caesarcreek, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Beavercreek, Mrs. Charles Johannes.

Leaders for Xenia, Silvercreek, and Jefferson townships, have not been completed.

SEED CORN TESTING IS GOING AHEAD LOCALLY

The seed corn testing work that is being conducted in the various townships, at the Xenia central station, on West Main Street, is going forward, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince, and is showing that approximately 15 per cent of the seed corn this year was useless due to poor germination or disease. More corn is being thrown out on account of the later cause, according to Mr. Prince.

Farm Bureau men at the central station have tested about 8000 ears or 80 bushel, with 6000 at the Beavercreek station at Alpha. The Bath township Station is ready to start operations, and the Farm Bureau members at Ross township will start to build a tester for work in March, making a total of 4 testing stations in Greene County.

SEEK BILL'S PASSAGE

Farmers are combatting the practice of manufacturers who print the pictures of champion cows and other misleading matter upon the cartons containing butter substitutes and in their advertising. "I OUG" is lead to imagine

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